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Graduating Class One of Largest in History of School.

CHANGES IN FACULTY

Forty-five boys and girls, constituting one of the largest classes ever graduated from Bellefonte High School, will receive their diplomas at Commencement exercises to be held on Wednesday evening, June 3. The class is made up of twenty five girls and twenty boys, as follows:

Ralph Melvin Alexander, Margaret Bathurst, Martha Jane Beck, Ruth C. Bent, Edith K. Brown, Grace B. Cohen, Eunice E. Crain, Josephine W. Crain, Rose R. Carpeneto, John Curtin, Jr., Erie S. Decker, Elmer B. Decker, Charles E. Dorworth, Jr., Mary K. Eckenroth, John A. Emel, Anne P. Gherrity, William P. Hall, William E. Harvey, William T. Heinle, Allison H. Hollobaugh, Thomas E. Iddings, Dean W. Johnson, Donald E. Kaler, Marian E. Kane, Bernice N. Lose, Kathryn L. Love, Basil F. Martin, Frances W. McKelvey, Gale B. Mitchell, Ruth E. Myers, Mary E. Raymond, Bernice A. Rine, Estella R. Roberts, Paul R. Schenck, Mary E. Sloop, Mary T. Shoemaker, Henry B. Stere, Charles T. Stine, James Shope, John G. Shope, Clyde V. Smith, Margaret A. Taylor, Harry S. Tice, Thelma B. Williams, Elizabeth A. Zerby.

The present High School and grade faculty with the exception of five teachers will remain unchanged for the next term. Those who will leave from the grades are Miss Helen M. Parsons, Miss Edith Ash, both teachers in the Departmental work in the first four grades, and Miss Henrietta Quigley, teacher of the third grade. Miss Henrietta Sebring and Ellis O. Keller have resigned from the High School faculty. Three new teachers will be added to the faculty in the High School, three in the grades and one for office work, making a total of seven new faces for next year. Miss Sebring expects to take a position in Philadelphia. Although Mr. Keller expects to teach during the coming year, he says that he has not yet decided where.

Of the 135 pupils who took the examinations for their entrance to the High School several weeks ago about 110 will be accepted, making that class the largest ever entering the local school. This condition makes it necessary for the addition of another member to the faculty who has up to this time not been chosen.

The Commencement week program begins on Sunday evening, May 31, with the Baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt will deliver the address.

Monday evening the annual Junior declamatory contest for the Reynolds prizes will be held in the High School auditorium. The contestants are Marie Chandler, Ruth Miller, Betty Ray, Grace Carson, Marguerite Holt, and Virginia Cruse, alternate; Donald Mallory, Edward Kern, Frederick Fisher, David Geiss, Melvin Lucas and Mallory Kniseley, alternate.

Tuesday evening the B. H. S. glee club will present the musical play, "Once in a Blue Moon."

Wednesday evening the 42nd annual Commencement exercises will be held. Professor Jonas E. Wagner, former superintendent of the Bellefonte schools, now connected with the State Department of Education, will deliver the address.

Friday evening the B. H. S. alumni dance for the seniors will take place at the Armory. The music will be furnished by the Banjo-Saxo orchestra, of Harrisburg.

On Tuesday morning the grades of both schools, combined under the direction of Mrs. Alberta M. Krader, will present an elaborate outdoor pageant instead of the usual last day play.

There will not be exhibits of the grade children's work this year, as in former years. The manual training and home economics departments will have their usual exhibits.

Fire at State College.

Fire of unknown origin on Tuesday destroyed the large frame residence and automobile accessory store of John D. Musser, on East College Avenue, State College. The property and merchandise loss was from $12,000 to $15,000. The Odd Fellows building and the Harvey bakery building, adjoining the burned property, were not damaged.

There will be no Post Office service or general deliveries on Memorial Day.

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SEVERAL SEEK PLACE

After fifty years of continuous service educating succeeding generations of Centre Countians, County Superintendent of Schools David O. Etters, of State College, who has another year to complete his twentieth year in that responsible office, will retire. He will not seek re-election. Already there are quite a number of prospective candidates for the place.

Two all-convincing reasons prompt Prof. Etters' retirement when his term expires. In the first, place he feels that he has earned the right to retire. The public will readily agree that he has more than earned it. The second reason is that under the school laws he retires automatically, having reached the maximum age limit.

Fifty years—a half century—devoted to the cause of education have witnessed Prof. Etters in the role of teacher, principal and finally County Superintendent of schools. In all three periods of his work he has achieved success. He has been particularly successful as County Superintendent, not only in directing the schools of the county, but also in being re-elected more times than were any of his predecessors. He always moved about quietly, keeping considerable distance ahead of competitors who tried to have themselves elected, and, as some of them frequently remarked, "used his head rather than his feet" in going after votes. More than once when he was up for re-election his defeat was predicted, but when the school directors of the county cast their ballots Prof. Etters had a faculty of bobbing up with a safe margin. The chances are that if the law did not bar him as a candidate that he would loom up with a majority again next year. However, prospective aspirants need have no fears along that line, for the law prohibits his being re-elected.

The group of prospective candidates includes Assistant Superintendent H. C. Rothrock, of Port Matilda, who has been serving very efficiently in that capacity for several years. Rumor has it that J. L. Hackenburg, of Millheim, and E. H. Weik, of State College, contemplate entering the field. L. E. Baird, of Pleasant Gap, and Glenn Rogers, of Nittany, have already tossed their hats into the ring. Each has issued a circular letter to school directors announcing his candidacy and soliciting support. It is too early for anybody to accurately predict what the outcome will be, because the election is a year off and there may be additional candidates in the race by that time. Although Prof. Rothrock has made no formal announcement of his candidacy, a number of school directors have declared their intention to support him.

FOUR HURT IN WRECK

Automobile Crashed Into Telephone Pole Nearby Hecla Park.

On Friday night of last week a Ford coupe driven by Paul Weaver, of Pleasant Gap, accompanied by Roy Schaffer, Mary Neff and Mitzie Bodenshock, was badly wrecked when it struck a telephone pole at Hecla Park. The car was coming out of the side road from the park, and was unable to make the turn. The cars werved to the extreme right of the road striking the pole with such force that the body was lifed off the chassis.

All four of the occupants were rushed to the Centre County hospital where an examination revealed that Schaffer suffered from a fracture of the right leg, Weaver from cuts and bruises of the legs and body. Miss Bodenshock also suffered from a fracture of the right leg, while Miss Neff was badly lacerated about the head and body.

Fined at Hearing.

Barney Shope, of Milesburg, was fined $25 and costs at a hearing at 'Squire Woodring's office on Saturday evening. He was charged with loaning his fishing badge to another party. Shope was originally to appear before the 'Squire the early part of last week but failed to show up. Thomas Mosier, game warden, went after him and Shope appeared on Saturday.

Held for Court.

H. E. Kunes, of Blanchard, arrested on charge of accidentally setting fire to a woods was before 'Squire Woodring last Friday morning, and was released on $500 bail for his appearance at the next term of Court.

U.S. Supreme Court Refuses Bankruptcy For Centre Co. Bank Which Failed in 1922

Three years and twelve days following the failure of the Centre County Bank, of Bellefonte, the United States Supreme Court on Monday handed down a decision and opinion knocking out all efforts by the depositors committee to have the bank and its several partners declared bankrupts. The legal costs are placed on the depositors committee.

As we understand the situation as it exists now, matters are pretty nearly where they were when the defunct bank closed its doors, due to mismanagement, causing depositors heavy loss and bringing to many of them untold inconvenience and distress.

The case has been kicked about in the Federal Middle District Court, then in the Federal Court of Appeals, and for the last year has been slumbering in the files of the United States Supreme Court. While the matter has been dragged along, and delayed in every way possible by haggling over technical points of law, innocent depositors have been compelled to go without a penny of their money.

Let the merits be what they may, and no matter where the responsibility rests, the outstanding fact remains that the whole affair is a disgrace. Countless other banks have failed, have been dissolved and cleaned up, and some reopened, since the Centre County Bank was wrecked by its managers. Today, so we are informed, as a result of the United States Supreme Court decision, this particular bank cannot even proceed further in bankruptcy, all the time and money expended thus far has been a sheer waste, and in order to clean up the wrecked institution and pay creditors such percentage of the assets as may be coming to them wholly new proceedings must be instituted in the County or State Courts. This procedure, we are advised, will have to be in the form of a receivership. The receiver, if and when one is named, will endeavor to clean up what is left of the bank, distribute such proceeds among depositors, and then start all over again in the County or State Courts to have determined who are partners and therefore what if anything may be recovered from them.

The principal question disposed of by the United States Supreme Court was whether a partner in an insolvent bank had the legal power to declare not only himself but other partners bankrupts. The Middle District Court ruled that this could be done, because it had been the accepted procedure for many years. The Court of Appeals sustained this ruling. Now the United States Supreme Court has reversed the two lower Courts, saying that it cannot be done; that the proper procedure was for creditors to petition to have the bank declared bankrupt, that they had a fixed time in which to do so, but that such fixed time has passed.

When the Centre County Bank went under John M. Shugert, now deceased, co-operating with the depositors committee, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Mrs. George F. Harris did likewise. It was set forth that the bank and its several partners were insolvent. The petition asked that the financial mess be cleaned up by means of the customary bankruptcy proceedings. Had the depositors committee proceeded with a petition in bankruptcy filed by creditors of the bank, there probably would have been pretty much the same delay over litigation to determine just who were or are the partners. But the bank, as such, would have been cleaned up and the depositors would have long ago received something.

When Mr. Shugert's petition was filed it was at once resisted by George R. Meek, Mrs. Florence Dale and Andrew Breeze, who denied that they were partners when the bank failed and therefore not liable for any part of the deficit existing at the time of the failure. Shortly after the case got up to the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Shugert died. Meanwhile there had been threats of criminal proceedings, but local sentiment prevailed and warrants were not issued. It has frequently been rumored that a private reinbursement was secured by one creditor who had threatened to make arrests, but this has never been confirmed. George Shugert, Mr. Shugert's son, was substituted in the legal proceedings, and while this step was opposed by the several plaintiffs the United States Supreme Court allowed the substitution. The final decision against the depositors committee was not based on that feature of the case.

A significant incident of recent date was the announcement by the Supreme Court of various changes in its rules governing bankruptcy proceedings. However, the more or less celebrated Rule 8, that permitting one partner to declare other partners bankrupt, was not changed. Council for Meek, Dale and Breeze

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Five Concrete Bridges to Cost $22,781.20

The firm of Wolfe & Eisenhower, of Jersey Shore, was the low bidder for the construction of five concrete bridges in Union, Huston and Worth Townships, on the route of the new concrete State highway. The firm's bid was $22,781.20 There were seven other bids, the highest being that of Davis & Young, of Altoona, who asked $33,138.76.

Each of the eight bids opened covered all five bridges, there being no bidding on individual bridges. The specifications require that the bridges be completed in 100 working days. The work will be done under supervision of the State Highway Department.

The five bridges are to be similar in design, differing only in span and clearance. That over Wallace Run will be a double 22 foot span, with 9 feet, 10 inches clearance. The one over Dix Run will be a 40 foot span, with a 5 foot clearance. That over Steel Hollow Run will be a 30 foot span, with a 5 foot clearance. That over Laurel Run will be a 34 foot span, with a 6 foot clearance, and the one over Sunnyside Hollow Run will be a 40 foot span with a 5 foot clearance.

Quite a large crowd of contractors and engineers attended the opening of the bids at the offices of the County Commissioners on Tuesday morning. At the conclusion it was announced that the contract would be awarded to Wolfe & Eisenhower, as the lowest bidder, if investigation revealed the firm as meeting all requirements as to responsibility, etc. The eight bids offered were as follows:

Davis & Young, Altoona,	$ 33,138 76
Conrad Miller, Bellefonte,	29,471.40
J. S. McElwain & Co., Chambersburg,	28,425 12
Concrete Steel Bridge Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.,	27,259.34
Alex C. Bailey, Philipsburg,	24,626 84
Corry Bridge & Supply Co., Corry, Pa.,	24,266,08
Bechdel & Walter, Bakers Summit, Pa.,	23,373.89
Wolfe & Eisenhower, Jersey Shore,	22,781.20

Memorial Day Plans For Bellefonte.

Memorial Day will be observed with appropriate services in Bellefonte and throughout Centre County. There will also be numerous athletic events during the day.

The program will begin with a base ball game in the morning at Hughes field between Bellefonte and Hecla Park. This will be the opening game of the Centre County league series. Promptly at 1.30 in the afternoon the usual parade will move from the corner of Bishop and Spring streets. The parade will be led by the I. O. O. F. band, followed by the G. A. R. in automobiles; Spanish—American war veterans, American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Red Cross, School children, Logan and Undine fire companies. They will move to the Union cemetery where the address will be given by Rev. H. C. Knox, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. A firing squad furnished by the local troop will shoot over soldiers' graves upon which flags have been placed by the G. A. R. The usual dinner will be served to the veterans of the G. A. R. at the Elks lodge following the public services.

Memorial services for the P. O. S. of A., G. A. R., American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, were held last Sunday morning at 10 45 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Knox delivered the address. In the afternoon services were conducted at the Meyers and Shiloh cemeteries by the American Legion. They were accompanied by a firing squad from the local troop. Services at Meyers began at 2 o'clock and at Shiloh at 3.30 o'clock. Speakers of the afternoon were Attorneys J. Kennedy Johnston and Samuel D. Gettig.

NO FRAT HOUSE DANCES DURING COMMENCEMENT

Expense Too Great With Freshmen and Sophomores Barred.

GLOOM AT PENN STATE

For the first time since fraternity houses have been in existence at Penns. State College, the ever-popular fraternity house parties as a Commencement week feature will be missing this year. Commencement without bevies of pretty girls as special guests for fraternity dances is not only an experiment but an innovation so radical that professors and students alike are waiting expectantly to see how the plan works out.

But two outstanding social functions have been arranged for Commencement week at Penn State. One will be the alumni dance on Saturday night, June 13th. The other will be the farewell dance for the seniors on Monday night, June 15th.

In years gone by special train loads of visitors arrived at Penn State not later than Friday morning of the week preceding Commencement, and "open house" was the time honored custom at all fraternities until the middle or latter part of the following week. There are thirty-two fraternities at Penn State. Most of them hired high-priced orchestras for dances and other house party festivities. The cost of entertaining was apportioned by each fraternity among its several members.

But there has been no call for the high priced orchestras this year, except for the two above mentioned dances, and as one student described it, thirty-two fraternity houses will be just about as quiet as that many cemeteries. And all because freshmen and sophomores are not permitted to have their girl friends as visitors. The membership of a fraternity is made up of so many seniors, so many juniors, and a certain number of sophomores and freshmen. Seniors and juniors may entertain girl friends, but the expense of house parties is too great to be borne by members of the two upper classes, only. Freshmen and sophomores, having been barred from having girl friends visit them, could not be expected to assume any portion of the expense of house parties. Not being permitted to be on hand and dance with the girls they naturally consider themselves eliminated also from the expense item. In fact, since their examinations will be over by that time, most of the freshmen and sophomores will pack their trunks and start for home without waiting for the Commencement exercises.

The under-classmen blame President Thomas for blighting the house party festivities. They predict that next year will witness the old-time social functions once more in full sway, but they are not so confident about this that they are betting any money on it. President Thomas is aiming to make Commencement week more attractive for old graduates and thereby arouse their interest in their alma mater and in that way help promote the college along more practical and substantial lines. There is a wide gap between President Thomas and the under-classmen on the subject of whether a pretty girl or a wealthy "old grad" can do the most good for Penn State. Next year may tell a different story, but this year the "old grad" has the right of way and the pretty girl who wants to be entertained during Commencement will have to hook onto an upper-classmen or remain at home.

Snow on May 25th.

Old timers have regaled those of us of the younger generation how years and years ago there was a snow storm on Memorial Day. Years and years hence the present younger generation will be able to do pretty nearly as well as that. We will be able to tell incredulous youngsters that on May 25th, 1925, there was snow in Bellefonte and surrounding sections. Of course, it wasn't a very deep snow, but it was snow, just the same. On May 23rd the thermometer soared to 90 in the shade. On the 24th it turned quite cold, and early on the morning of Monday, the 25th it snowed. Many homes which had been without heat for some time past witnessed considerable scurrying about while fires were made in boilers and furnaces.

Pays Penalty for Crime.

John Meleski, of Cambria County, paid the penalty for murder on Monday morning when he was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary. He was sentenced from Ebensburg in 1924 for the killing of his boarding house mistress. He was attended by Father Angelas and his body was not claimed.

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS FOR LOCAL AIRPLANE FIELD

Commercial Service Planned by Private Enterprise.

PASSENGER LINE NEXT

Shipment of freight and express matter to and from Bellefonte by airplane in the very near future is predicted. The Bellefonte aviation field has been selected as a receiving and shipping station on a proposed freight and express route between New York and Chicago.

For several weeks past negotiations between the United States postal department and representatives of large financial interests have been under way, whereby it is proposed handling the air-mail service by private corporations. The plan includes also operating a commercial airplane service for freight and express matter. Eventually passenger service is to be added.

Shipments of heavy freight by airplane have passed the experimental stage. Several weeks ago a single shipment by airplane from New York to Washington, D. C., included two baby grand pianos. The time involved was but a few hours. The rate was considerably higher than that for railroad shipment, but the point demonstrated was that the plan is feasible.

The fact that the government has entered into 10 year leases for landing fields is regarded as evidence of the permanency of both the method of service and the route between New York and California. With airmail thus firmly established, it is believed that it will be but a short time until it will be taken over by private enterprise, and that the addition of planes for passenger, freight and express will follow shortly.

B. H. S. WINS THIRD PLACE

Local Boys Capture More Honors at Lewistown Track Meet.

At the interscholastic meet held at Lewistown last Saturday afternoon Bellefonte High School finished in third place, which is a very creditable showing as the local boys entered only about half of the regular track team. Best, McCullough and Shope scored 27 points for the High School, while Dorworth and Furey contributed the remaining four points. The standing of the teams at the end of the meet was, Lewistown, first; State College, second, and Bellefonte, third. The events in which the local boys placed were: 100yd. dash, first, McCullough; second Shope. 220yd dash, first, Shope; second, McCullough. Broad jump, first, Best, second, McCullough. Relay, first, Bellefonte; half mile, Dorworth, third. Discus, Best, third. 440yd. run, Shoemaker, fourth. Pole vault, Furey, fourth.

Immediately after the meet Mr. Riden, Coach Stock, Basil Martin, John Emel, James McCullough and Merrill Waite motored to Selinsgrove where they spent the weekend, and where Emel and Martin contemplate entering Susquehanna University next fall.

BOY FATALLY SHOT

Companion Fired Bullet Into Head Thinking Him Groundhog.

Walter 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sunday, of Tadpole, who had been making his home with his grandfather, Mr. J. W. Sunday, of Pine Grove Mills, was shot through the head and killed when he was mistaken for a groundhog. Late Wednesday afternoon young Sunday started after the cattle taking his gun along, intending to shoot groundhogs along the way.

Harry Johnston, another boy was in one of the nearby fields and mistaking Sunday for a groundhog fired. The bullet entered the lad's head just above the left eye. He was hurried to the Centre County hospital where he died this (Thursday) morning.

Car Stealer Arrested.

On the evening of November 5, 1924, between the hours of 10 and 11 a Chevrolet roadster was stolen from Spring Street opposite the Centre County bank building. The owner of the car, Domer S. Ishler, of Centre Hall, immediately notified the police. Through different clues the car was finally run down near Pine City, N. Y. after the taker had possession it of for over six weeks. The man proved to be Dennis Rambo, of Lowman, N. Y., and was wanted at Williamsport for some previous theft. His prison sentence at that place expired on Tuesday and he was brought to this place and given a hearing before 'Squire Woodring, where he pleaded not guilty. He is now held in the County jail upon default of $1500 bail for his appearance at Court.

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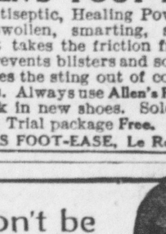

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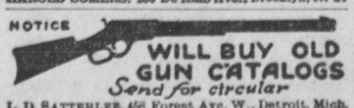

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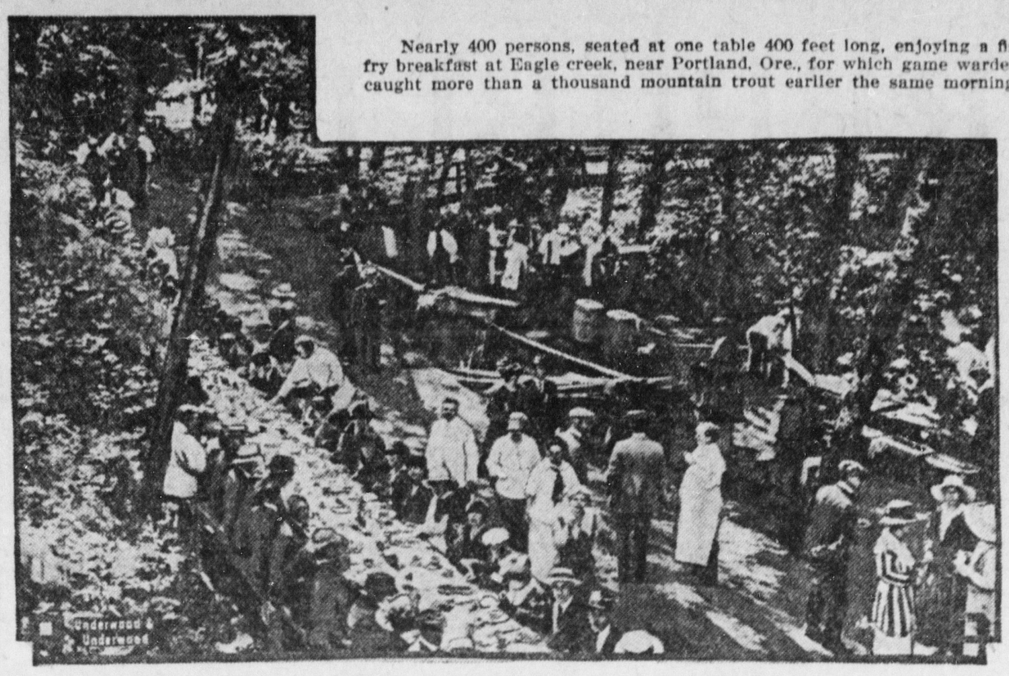

Nearly 400 persons, seated at one table 400 feet long, enjoying a fish fry breakfast at Eagle creek, near Portland, Ore., for which game wardens caught more than a thousand mountain trout earlier the same morning.

Industries Unite to Save Forests

Board Is Named to Avert Lumber Waste.

Washington.—A nation-wide movement to conserve the lumber resources of the United States was started by the appointment of a conservation committee, of which Secretary Hoover has agreed to act as chairman. The committee is to make a thorough study of the wood-using industries and report at a conference to be held next fall. One of the big objects sought is to obtain closer co-operation in insuring full use of all timber cut.

The committee comprises representatives of the railways, the paper and pulp industry, purchasing agents of the country, wood-using industries, lumber manufacturers and retailers, architects and contractors, the American Engineering council and the national farmer organizations.

A preliminary conference, called by Secretary Hoover, has been in session here for some time and it was voted that definite action to bring about conservation was essential to the best interests of the nation. At the close of the conference the situation was summed up by John V. W. Reynders of New York, who represented the American Engineering council.

"The United States," he said, "has been living in a fool's paradise. Foreign governments are studying economics, and unless we take the same step economy measures will be forced upon us. Industry must look at such problems from a national standpoint.."

Voluntary Action.

Secretary Hoover explained what the Department of Commerce had been developing during the last three years with industry to eliminate waste. It has been found possible, he said, to obtain practical results by voluntary action, the function of the government being to bring together the industries that they might unite for such action as would serve the common interest.

Secretary Hoover said the fact that timber was being cut at a rate four times faster than it was being replaced, called for immediate and constructive action. The problem for the committee, he added, dealt with the problems faced in making for economy of use after the forest had become a commercial product.

Announcement was made by Mr. Hoover that an anonymous gift of $25,000 a year for two years had been received, to serve as the nucleus for financing the investigations which the committee will undertake. He recommended that the program of the committee take the form of day-to-day operations, with studies being made of specific industries to ascertain the full facts, and then to be considered from the standpoint of their relation with other industries, to the end that the by-products of one industry might be utilized wherever possible by another.

One of the faulty functions of the present-day commercial and industrial fabric, Secretary Hoover contended, was that industries had not been brought together to co-operate in the national interest. Such co-operation he said, would not only bring economy of operation of industry, but would result in a more efficient use of raw materials.

Paper Industry.

A report on behalf of the American Paper and Pulp association was made by Norman W. Wilson, president of that organiation. He said the paper and pulp industry was tackling the problem from two ends. More and more mills were employing foresters to secure expert treatment of the timber and to reproduce their wood supplies, he said. At the finishing end of the industry increasing attention was being given to research for new uses for by-products.

Hugh P. Baker of New York, secretary of the same organization, said that while the paper and pulp industry consumed 6,000,000 cords of wood annually, this was but 4 per cent of the timber cut in the United States. The value of paper products and paper goods is about $24,000,000,000.

The industry, he said, has two problems, one technical and the other commercial. In the technical field decay of wood and utilization of decayed woods has been combated by the forest products laboratory. Hardwoods were being used with success where they were not formerly usable and where a decade ago foresters regarded the hardwood trees as a nuisance.

Howard Andrews of Nashville, representing the National Association of Railroad Tie Producers, said that through the use of wood preservative the industry already had reduced the replacement of ties from a rate of 325 per mile in 1920 to 90 per mile in 1924.

Col. W. B. Greely of the federal forest service, who will act as vice chairman of the new conservation committee, argued for the establishment of some sort of clearing house and guiding agency to aid in the conservation desired.

Heligoland Fort Razed by Blasts

Arsenal Destroyed in Keeping With Peace Terms.

Heligoland. — Inhabitants of this little wind-swept island which has been converted from the status of a fortress and submarine base to that of a peaceful district of fisher folk who follow entertainment of summer visitors as a side line, have been wondering of late how the great change which has taken place here is going to affect their business.

The outer entrance to the harbor has been completely blocked, as part of the scheme of dismantlement, and rendered useless for all but fishing smacks and small pleasure boats bringing summer tourists from the continent.

The work of demolition, carried out under the peace terms by the inter-allied commission of control, is said to be the largest task of this kind ever attempted, and with the blocking of the harbor entrance against warships of all kinds the job has been brought to a conclusion.

While this work was in progress great numbers of visitors arrived from spring until fall to witness the different phases of transmission, but with the blasting away of the fortifications at an end, the great guns taken down and melted into peace-time implements, the inhabitants feel the public generally will lose interest in this one-time island arsenal which the Germans took 24 years to equip at a cost of approximately $85,000,000.

Nearly 200,000 cubic yards of concrete and brick work was demolished in the harbor works, 60,000 feet of drilling was carried out and about 300,000 pounds of explosives used in the operations. Demolition of the fortifications was accompanied by cutting up the numerous guns by means of oxy-acetylene and oxy-hydrogen flame, by the burning of holes in the gun turrets as a preliminary to breaking them up by explosives, by drilling and blasting and removal of the concrete gun emplacements, and the destruction of extensive underground chambers which served as an enormous storehouse and where the German gunners lived.

The terms of peace stipulated that the work should be done at the cost of the German government by the aid of German labor. Now that this has all been done the inhabitants say they feel much more happy and contented.

Birds of Omaha Are in Luck

Young lads in the shops of manual training classes in the Omaha public schools have become experts in the building of bird houses, and already they are setting up these homes in the parks for the feathered occupants.

Canada Holds $14,000,000 Seized German Property

Ottawa.—Cash and Victory bonds totaling $14,000,000 are in the hands of Secretary of State Copp, as the proceeds of property and securities seized from German subjects in Canada during the war.

Additional property of an approximate value of $14,000,000 remains to be obtained. Of the sum already realized, $5,000,000 was from sale to New York brokers of 37,500 shares of Canadian Pacific railway stock.

Disposition of the proceeds will be determined by parliament. They probably will be used in payment of Canadian indemnity claims.

A patient man is a pattern for a king.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

LEGION WORKER IS GIVEN PROMOTION

William Stern, national vice commander of the American Legion, has been actively engaged in Legion work ever since the inception of the Legion. His interest and activity were recognized at the last national convention by his election to the national vice commandership.

At the caucus held at St. Louis in May, 1919, Mr. Stern was a delegate representing his home state of North Dakota. It was at that convention that the temporary organization of the Legion was effected. Since that time Mr. Stern has been a regularly elected delegate to every national convention.

Immediately after his return from the St. Louis meeting Mr. Stern proceeded to organize the North Dakota department of the Legion. The first

William Stern.

post organized was Gilbert C. Grafton post at Fargo, the home of the national vice commander. He is a charter member of the post.

Mr. Stern has been a member of the post executive committee and of the department executive committee since the organization of the department. He has been chef de gare of the Forty and Eight.

During the war Mr. Stern enlisted in the quartermaster corps as a private. Four months later he was made a second lieutenant. He was discharged from service February 10, 1919.

Mr. Stern was born at Fargo, May 19, 1886. He attended St. John's Military academy at Delafield, Wis. He also attended the North Dakota Agricultural college.

GOOD CITIZENS

NEWTON G. GILBERT, former governor of the Philippine Islands, in a recent address, said of the American Legion:

"Soldier organizations are only worth while if they function in peace as well as in war, and I believe that it is easier to be a good citizen in time of war than it is in time of peace. Everyone tried to be a good citizen during the war, but it is difficult for the same men in days of peace to be as good citizens as they were in days of war. The American Legion has made it possible for all veterans to be just as good citizens during peace-time through organized service to their community, state and nation, as they were during the patriotic days of 1917-18."

Travel Committee Will Arrange for Paris Meet

Appointment of the France convention travel committee in preparation for the national convention of the American Legion to be held in Paris in either 1927 or 1928 was made recently by James A. Drain, national commander.

The committee includes: John J. Wicker, chairman, Richmond, Va.; Alton T. Roberts, Marquette, Mich.; J. Monroe Johnson, Marion, S. C.; Bowman Elder, Indianapolis, Ind.; B. W. Ball, Bristol, R. I.; Wade H. Phillips, Lexington, N. C.; Albert Greenlaw, Augusta, Me.; Samuel Reynolds, Omaha, Neb.; George Hatfield, San Francisco, Cal.

The committee will make all plans regarding transportation and travel. Unprecedented low rates will be arranged with steamship companies, according to Mr. Wicker.

Rotten

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Chinese Girl Wins Honor

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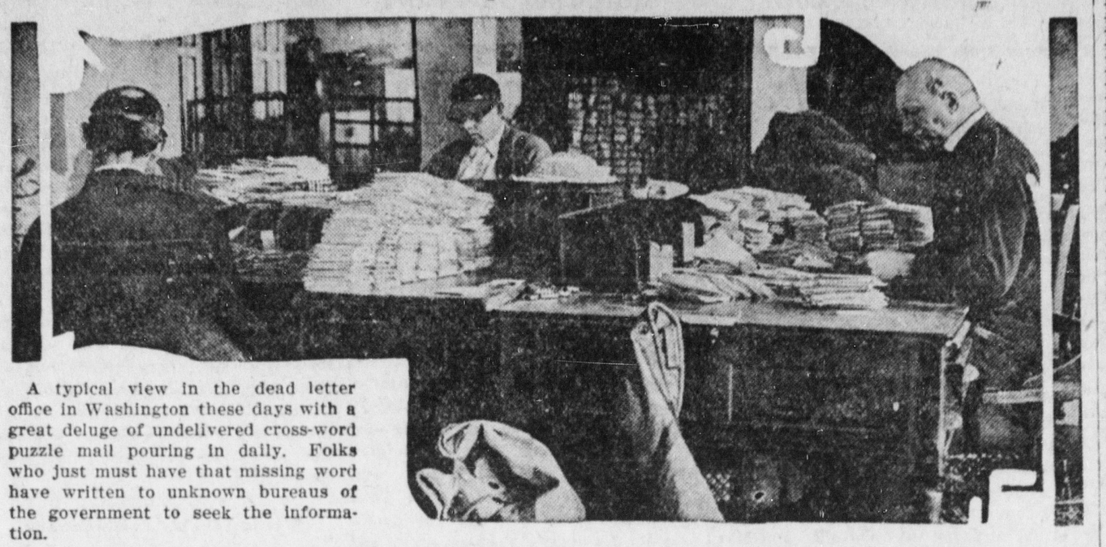
Puzzle Fans Swamp the Dead Letter Office



A typical view in the dead letter office in Washington these days with a great deluge of undelivered cross-word puzzle mail pouring in daily. Folks who just must have that missing word have written to unknown bureaus of the government to seek the information.

Island Paradise in Mediterranean

Spain's Beauty Spot Not Well Known to Tourists.

Washington.—Europe's most recent tornado, coming hard on the heels of that in the Mississippi valley, struck the Spanish island of Majorca, a hundred miles south of Barcelona in the Mediterranean, demolishing several villages.

"Majorca is an island paradise not very well known even to Spaniards, and almost wholly missed by the stream of outside tourists that courses through other parts of the Mediterranean, Italy, and to a less extent through the Spanish mainland," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "But the beauties and delights of the island are beloved of its own people who have an intense local patriotism.

Gleaming Marble Peaks.

"The island is almost square, about forty miles along each side, and lies as though hanging by a cord from the eastern end of the Pyrenees by one corner. Thus a corner points in each of the cardinal directions, while the sides are exposed to the northeast, the northwest, the southwest and the southeast.

"Along the northwest side which faces Spain is a high mountain range whose loftiest peaks, nearly a mile high, bear patches of snow in winter. But even in the summer their tops are gleaming white, for they are of marble and the crests of many are devoid of vegetation. The lesser peaks and shoulders are clad in a mantle of dark green pines, while lower are groves of ilex and flowering shrubs. On the gentler slopes of this northern coast and in its valleys, man has placed vineyards and orange and olive groves. The whole panorama, sweeping from the blue sea through varying greens to the shining-white peaks, makes a picture of incomparable loveliness.

Lowlands a Vast Orchard.

"It is south of the mountains that Majorca's garden spot is found, and the fertile plain that sweeps off from the foot of the range to the hills that rim the southeastern side of the island is called just that, the 'Huerta.' This level region supports many thousands of acres of almond and apricot trees, and in the spring is a vast sea of blossoms.

"Palma, the capital of Majorca, lies in a broad bay that indents the southwestern side of the island just south of the high mountains. A city has existed there probably since the days of Carthage, when colonists from that African empire occupied Majorca; but there is little evidence now of anything but Spanish influence. Scattered about the city are numerous interesting old palaces of the leading island families—one at least for almost every street. The population is about equal to that of Mobile, Ala., or Portland.

"Majorca, like the Spanish mainland, was overrun by the Moors. For 500 years they held the island with Palma (then Mallorca) a flourishing Moorish city. It was a thorn in the side of the Spanish Christian kingdom, however, for the Majorcan Moors became piratical in the Twelfth century, and no Christian ship was safe. King Jayme I of Aragon organized a strong expedition which sailed from near Barcelona in 1229, and after a siege, captured Palma. Soon the whole island was subdued and divided among Jayme's knights and soldiers.

"The Spanish Majorcans followed in the footsteps of their Moorish predecessors in so far as developing nautical ability was concerned. As traders, they rivaled the Genoese for a time, and once dominated the western Mediterranean, controlling Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, Malta and the Balearics. Palma had a great dockyard for galleys. In the middle of the Fourteenth century more than 30,000 sailors and 460 vessels were in the Majorcan service. The Majorcan navy constituted one of Christendom's chief bulwark's against the ravages of the Barbary pirates.

Europe's Leading Geographers.

"During their prime as merchant shippers, the Majorcans were famous as the leading geographers of Europe. They invented crude but effective instruments of navigation, and drew the most reliable charts then known. One of the most valuable old maps in existence is in a museum in Palma. Drawn by a Majorcan in 1439, it was once owned by Amerigo Vespucci. It is a remarkably accurate depiction of the Mediterranean; the Atlantic coast of Europe and Great Britain as far north as Jutland; and the Near-East, including the Persian Gulf and the Red sea.

"One of the interesting sights of Palma is the old exchange building, near the harbor, where great mercantile affairs were conducted in the old days, as they were in the exchanges of Venice and Genoa. The passage of the galley and the sailing vessel as the chief burden bearers of the world's sea-borne commerce, and the shifting of the world trade center from the Mediterranean, put an end to Majorca's importance as a trading station, and it now finds itself in a sort of eddy of world affairs, thrown on its own resources.

"Near the middle of the southeastern coast line of Majorca are great stalactite caves, among the largest in Europe. They are not, however, so extensive as those of Kentucky and Virginia or the huge Carlsbad caverns of New Mexico."

Wants to Be 105

Point Pleasant, N. J.—Mrs. Katherine Sutphin celebrated her one hundred and second birthday with a prayer that she might live three years longer to reach the age at which her grandfather died.

The centenarian enjoys excellent health and reads the newspapers daily without using glasses.

Prisoners Learn by Mail Course

Larger Percentage Finish Than in Civil Life.

New York.—A larger proportion of inmates of penal institutions complete correspondence courses than in civil life, according to officials of the National Society of Penal Information. William B. Carver, secretary in charge of the educational work among prisoners, recently explained the society's aims as follows:

"We desire to assist prisoners to get on their feet after they complete their terms. Through the agency of the Welfare League association we supply correspondence courses to prisoners in New York state, in order to increase their earning power and develop in them the habit of initiative and continuous effort inseparable from intelligent studies," said Mr. Carver. "Our statistics show that from 80 to 90 per cent of the prisoners taking the courses complete their work, an average far in excess of those people who take correspondence courses in civil life.

"Prison work should be looked upon as an educational matter, aside from the idea of punishment or retribution. Prisoners hate the word 'reform,' so we call it 'social re-education.' We try to develop social tendencies, to encourage unselfish service and manly self-development.

"The fundamental factors we have struck in our employment work are that the prisoners' previous training does not tend to form habits of continuous effort, and that many are poorly prepared to take their part in the life of the community.

"The prison schools are inadequate. They teach men to read and write and give a little arithmetic. Prisoners are not obliged to attend, but many go to avoid the work in the shops. The prison classes are often run by inmate teachers, who give little enthusiasm, and supply no vocational training.

"Our society furnishes courses to a limited number of men. At present we have 47 still taking courses out of 87 who applied, and in most cases completed their work. Most of these men are in New York institutions—Clinton prison at Dannemora, Auburn, Sing Sing, and Great Meadow at Comstock—but we have one federal prisoner at Fort Leavenworth who is taking a course in advanced English.

"Most of the men prefer the courses issued by the Massachusetts state division of university extension, under the department of education, whose courses are chiefly practical, including such crafts as steamfitting, salesmanship and traffic management. However, ten or twelve of our men are taking courses given by Columbia university. One man is studying journalism; two are studying advanced English; one, a former engineer, is studying technical German. One of our students is taking a course in higher salesmanship from La Salle university, Chicago.

We receive most enthusiastic letters from our students. One student of steamfitting worked his way up from the coal hole to the boiler room at Dannemora. Before he entered he was a common laborer. Another boy, twenty-seven years old, with seven years already spent in various institutions and a term till 1938, is studying the modern gasoline engine. One of our graduates took a course in salesmanship, and just wrote the society that he had secured a job. Another man, confined for ten years, writes that he has memorized every page of his lessons on traffic management."

Limited by Money.

The funds for this work are supplied by the Welfare League association, 25 West Forty-third street, and it was stated that the number of applicants for correspondence courses was limited by the amount of money at their disposal. Every prisoner's application must be indorsed by the head teacher at his prison, and is then forwarded to the Welfare League association for action. According to their funds, they order the course from either Columbia or Massachusetts, and the rest is in the hands of James A. Moyer, director of the Massachusetts extension courses, and of Dr. James C. Egbert of Columbia.

It is hoped to extend this work from New York into neighboring states.

Through the work thus arranged the prisoners are becoming part of the educational system; education is overcoming the ignorance which leads to crime. In its work among released prisoners the Welfare league has helped 1,916 men, getting jobs for 504 of them. These men came from 23 states; some wanted advice, some medical assistance, but most of them merely wanted to report progress and obtain encouragement.

The executive committee of the organization includes: Thomas Mott Osborn, former warden of Sing Sing, who sponsored the Mutual Welfare leagues of prisoners at Sing Sing and Auburn prisons, president; Frank Marshall Knight, chairman; Paul W. Garrett, secretary and treasurer; John Jay Schieffelin, George W. Kirchwey, Spencer Miller, Jr., John J. Molloy, employment secretary, and William B. Carver, educational secretary.

Swedish Nationality Total Is 9,000,000

Stockholm.—Sweden's population as shown by a report of the royal bureau of statistics is 6,000,000, and the entire Swedish nationality, wherever domiciled, is 9,000,000.

Figures show that 780,000 native born Swedes live outside the country, of whom 625,000 are in the United States, 30,000 in Canada, 50,000 in Norway and 36,000 in Denmark. The Swedish race in Finland numbers about 350,000, while the total Swedish stock in the United States, including immigrants and their children was 1,457,382 in 1920.

The foreign born inhabitants of Sweden number 57,832, or less than 1 per cent of the total population.

Comes to Life as He Hears Funeral Plans

Madisonville, Ky. — Roscoe Qualls, nine, lying in his bed unable to move, heard his parents give him up for dead and plan his funeral. Now he is recovering after hours of near distraction at the thought of being buried alive.

Roscoe fell while skating. Paralysis devolped. He lost his speech and was kept alive several days by administration of liquid food. Then apparently he died.

Parents and relatives mourned and began planning the funeral. Roscoe said he heard it all. A physician was called for a final examination and found the boy still breathing. Now he is able to sit up in bed.

STARVING GOAT EATS UP CHECKS

Novel Caper Proves Costly to Eastern Financiers.

New York.—The appetite of a goat in Asia, which several weeks ago showed a fondness for paper, led to the necessity of a strict watch on all checks cashed by one of Wall street's larger banks. Also, it caused a considerable waste on the part of America's largest international commercial house of money, which was expended in cabled messages between New York and the Far East.

The international commercial house had made out a $25 check, drawn on the Bank of Manhattan company, for the account of a Far Eastern firm. The firm in question received the check and was prepared to cash it. But the goat got it. The animal apparently had such an appetite, it was explained by Raymond E. Jones, president of the New York bank, that it found the piece of paper in some unexplained manner and ate it.

The international commercial house was promptly informed and, after close investigation, it made out a duplicate check for $25, which it forwarded to the proper address. It then had to cable full instructions to New York, giving the number and series, the bank upon which drawn and the amount of the check. This information in turn was relayed to the Bank of Manhattan company, which, as a matter of policy, put in operation its full machinery to safeguard against the possibility of the original check coming through. This, however, is regarded unlikely. It was sworn by the proper authorities that the goat had masticated the check as thoroughly as if it had been torn into bits.

The total cost to all persons concerned in time and money, was estimated by one authority on banking and commercial practice to have been $450.

Dope Users Increasing Among Professional Men

Philadelphia.—"If Director Butler has done nothing else, since taking charge of the police department in this city, he has made dope so hard to get that the 'bootleg' price has advanced from $35 to $150 an ounce," A. O. H. de la Gardia, chief of the Federal narcotic office here, said.

The report of the narcotic office for the last year, Mr. de la Gardia added, will show an increase in the number of arrests of drug addicts.

"Addiction to drugs is fast disappearing among the Chinese in this country, until now it has become an American evil, particularly with reference to opium smoking.

"American professional men are becoming the greatest addicts to the drug habit. The percentage of drug addicts among physicians and druggists is greater than among any other professional class. The theatrical profession also is permeated with drug users."

11-Year-Old Lad Saves Infant From Drowning

Brescia, Italy.—The heroic rescue of a two-year-old baby by an eleven-year-old boy recently was enacted here. The child had wandered away from its governess and fallen from a terrace on the border of a nearby lake into the water, which at that place was about twelve feet deep. Hearing the cries for help which the nursemaid set up on discovering the baby's plight, Pietro Negrinelli, eleven, rushed to the scene and, not stopping to disrobe, threw himself into the water. He seized the baby's dress with his teeth and struggled with his burden to a nearby rock, where he held on, exhausted, until bystanders were able to lift the pair onto dry land.

Kills Man; Sleeps

Hammond, Ind. — Thirty minutes after he had shot and killed John Mastinez at Indiana Harbor Vincent Gomez signed a written confession, the police say.

The killing was the outcome of a trivial quarrel. After the shooting Gomez went home to bed, where the police found him.

Fall Is Fatal

Chicago.—Mrs. Euedinia Athens, forty, of 7673 Exchange avenue, lies dead as the result of internal injuries which she suffered when she fell on the stairs in her home. Mrs. Athens was near the top of the stairs when she fell, and rolled to the bottom.

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"One day on the Promenade des Anglais I met a Nicois in a raging mistral.

" 'Glorious day,' he said, holding his hat on with one hand and wiping the dust out of his eyes with the other. 'Grand weather.'

"In the cold blasts of the mistral the palms swished wildly. The sea was white with foam. Dust clouds raced past us, carrying hats and parasols and newspapers.

" 'Grand weather?' said I. 'With a wind like this?'

" 'Wind?' laughed the Nicois. 'This isn't a wind. This is our mistral, our splendid mistral, which makes us southern French so healthy and intelligent and successful.' "

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FOR JUDGE

We are authorized to announce the name of HARRY KELLER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Judge of the Courts of Centre County, subject to the rules governing the Republican Primaries to be held September 15th, 1925.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER

THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. Scott Holter, of Liberty Township (Blanchard Post Office) for nomination for Jury Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary election on September 15, 1925. Mr. Holter will appreciate the support of all Republicans at the primaries.

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CHINESE WINS RACE TO BUY LUSTROUS PEARL

On the Way to Port With the Jewel Valued at 500,000 Francs When European Buyers Arrive.

Papeete, Tahiti.—What undoubtedly is the largest and most valuable pearl ever discovered in the south Pacific was brought to Tahiti from the Gambier islands in January. Its weight is 26¾ carats. The coloring is brilliant, with green and golden hues predominating. One hemisphere of the pearl is marked by two distinct iridescent bands, which give the jewel, on that side, something of the appearance of the planet Saturn encompassed by its rings.

When the news of the finding of this pearl reached Tahiti, the European buyers who make Papeete their headquarters during the diving season, chartered schooners to take them to the Gambiers, distant nearly 1,000 miles, only to find on their arrival there that the pearl was at sea in the possession of a Chinese trader, who had purchased it from the native diver and was bringing it to Tahiti. The price [illegible] the native is said to have [illegible] francs. Experts at Papeete who have examined the jewel appraise its value at from 500,000 to 600,000 francs.

An unusual number of fine pearls have been found in the islands during the diving season just past. Lagoons closed for many years had been opened for diving, and it was from them that the most valuable pearls were taken.

Many years ago the Gambier islands were a center of great importance in the South seas. From the lagoons came the most valuable shell and the choicest pearls. That was before the days of restriction on pearl diving and the lagoons were stripped year after year until they became fished out and trade drifted to other quarters.

During the last ten or fifteen years the Gambiers have been the least visited islands in the eastern Pacific.

Cattlemen Passing, Texas Report Shows

San Antonio, Texas.—The cattleman, long a colorful figure in the life of the West, is slowly passing, if the membership roll of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association may be taken as an indication.

The association suffered a loss of 680 members during the last year, the annual report of its executive committee, submitted to the association convention which opened a three-day session here, showed. The report adds: "A large number of members were lost because they retired from the cattle business."

But the business is still a big one, as the report shows there are 2,294 members who tend to 1,299,000 head of cattle. Two hundred and ten members were added during the year.

Consumption of beef is shown to have increased slightly during the year, while the consumption of meat as a whole is reported to have declined about one pound per capita.

Turned From Smithy to Watch Designing

The first Swiss watch was made by a blacksmith. In 1680 a distinguished Englishman was traveling through Switzerland when his watch failed him and the nearest approach he could find to a watchmaker was a young blacksmith, Daniel Jean Richard. This young man undertook to repair the watch, which he did successfully. He profited so greatly by this experience in the knowledge he acquired of the design and construction of watches that he became the first watchmaker of the country and the pioneer of a great industry. According to a Swiss watchmaker visiting this country, the district of Neuchatel produces more watches than any similar locality in the world.

OVER THE COUNTY

Ring-neck pheasants, which are apparently not the least bit shy, as they make no effort to keep in hiding, are frequently seen in the Nittany mountains and surrounding country.

The pupils of the Millheim Junior High school made a sightseeing trip to Harrisburg where they were shown through the State capitol and the plant of the Harrisburg "Telegraph."

While putting a new folder together at the local Match factory, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, Malcolm Young had the misfortune of having the first finger of his right hand badly injured.

On Monday of last week the Reitz brothers construction company started work on the road over the Nittany mountain and motorists must detour by the way of Lemont, Oak Hall and Linden Hall.

George Owens, of Buffalo Run, while enroute to his home from the Well's residence, had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook containing $97. The finder will do Mr. Owens a great favor by notifying him.

The post office at Centre Hall, beginning July 1, will be rated as a second class office. The room has been enlarged and has been equipped with cabinets in which to store supplies, also a toilet and wash room have been installed.

On Mothers Day, Mrs. C. M. Harter, of Jacksonville, received a long distance call from Wichita, Kansas, from her son Ray, whom she had not heard from for 18 years. In 1902 the boy left home to find his way in the world and has never returned for a visit.

Fred Corl, tenant on the D. M. Kline farm south of Bellefonte, had the misfortune of having his ankle fractured one day last week, while he was shoeing a horse. Mr. Corl shouted to his son who was assisting him and scared the horse which jumped aside and stepped on his ankle.

Ruth, three-years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews, sustained injuries about the body on Monday of last week, when she fell and struck a spigot. She was taken to the Lock Haven hospital where she was looked after until she was able to return to her home at Mackeyville.

The Blanchard Moshannon Coal company suffered a very heavy loss last week when one of the engines and several cars loaded with coal were derailed and plunged over a high embankment. The train crew jumped in time to escape injury. The heavy cars rolled to the bottom of the bank while the coal spilled everywhere.

Much surprise was expressed by the congregation of the Salem Reformed church north of Millheim, on last Sunday morning, when they gathered for worship only to find that the 100 foot carpet which usually covered the floor of the church had been stolen. Also several chairs, a radio lamp and the keys to the Sunday school were taken.

Charles Schreffler and Carl Zettle, employed at the Whiterock quarries, sustained injuries while at work last week. The former was struck on the head by a pulley which flew off some machinery nearby where he was working, while Zettle had his foot caught under a car and had it crushed. Both were given immediate aid and are recovering as well as could be expected.

Work was begun on Saturday of last week on the erection of a sixty foot sewer for the routing beacon to be stationed on the mountain north of Millheim. Workman are now busily wiring and installing the million and half candle power light which is to be placed on the top of the tower. Also a building is being erected to shelter the equipment and a watchman who will be present nightly.

The following have been selected as school teachers for Gregg township: Spring Mills primary, Mabel Musser; intermediate, A. L. Duck; grammer, J. R. Condo; Poke Hill, Loda Vonada; Decker, Mary Corman; Beaver Dam, Carrie Heckman; Penn Hall, Catherine Hosterman; Cross Roads, W. H. Haney; Farmers Mills, Alma Zerby; Logan, Tacy Smith; Murray's, Mrs. Paul Wise; Hoy's Boyd Hazel.

Much excitement was aroused in Howard on Saturday of last week, over the election, for the purpose of deciding whether or not bonds should be issued for the amount of $11,500, to be used in the erection of a much needed school for that town. The result was 227 in favor of the bond and 84 against it. The outcome of the election caused much celebration during the evening which was featured with a bon fire and a parade.

New "Y" Secretary.

J. W. Stuart, physical director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Y. M. C. A., at Tyrone, formerly holding a similar position at Renovo, has been selected as secretary for the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. Mr. Stuart is expected to assume his duties here some time between June 15th and July 1st.

P. O. S. of A. Services.

Memorial services will be held by P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 889 in the Lutheran church at Centre Hall at 7 30 P. M., on June 7th. The committee hopes to have 150 members present.

Mrs. Susan Stine Buried.

Brief mention was made in "The Republican" last week of the death of Mrs. Susan Stine, widow of the late Samuel Stine, of Buffalo Run, who passed away at the home of her only surviving daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hoffman, at South Philipsburg. She was born at Marengo, Centre county, August 12, 1835, and was twice married, her first husband, Samuel Turner, of Port Matilda, dying a number of years ago. Two daughters were born to this union, Mrs. J. B. Hoffman, of South Philipsburg, and Mrs. A. S. Williams, deceased, mother of Mrs. Paul Gray, of Philipsburg. Mrs. Williams died at an early age. Her second husband, Samuel Stine, of Buffalo Run, died 25 years ago. These step-sons and step-daughters survive: Harrison, Daniel and William Stine, of Philipsburg; Lafayette Stine of Woodland, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lytle, of Port Matilda. Her maiden name was Susan Halterman. Mrs. Stine was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for the past 25 years held her membership in the Port Matilda church. Burial was made in the Black Oak cemetery. Rev. S. B. Evans, of Philipsburg, with Rev. Stewart H. Engler, pastor of the Port Matilda Methodist church, assisting, conducted the service.

Miss Emily Valentine Dead.

Miss Emily Uffington Valentine died suddenly about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Newcomer, on East Curtin Street, death being due to heart failure. In a telephone conversation with Mrs. G. Murry Andrews about fifteen minutes previous to her death she complained of pains in the region of the heart. She had planned re-opening her home on West Curtain Street on Wednesday for the summer season. It was her custom to spend her winters in Baltimore. Deceased was aged 63 years, having been born in Bellefonte September 17th, 1862, a daughter of the late Robert and Mary Natt Valentine. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Julia Valentine Bond, widow of the late Dr. Summerfield Bond, of Baltimore. Mrs. Bond came to Bellefonte on Tuesday to remain for the summer, but arrived shortly after her sister died. Miss Valentine was highly cultured and was of a literary and artistic trend. She had a strong circle of friends here and elsewhere. Funeral services were held from her late residence this afternoon, Rev. Edward M. Frear, of State College, officiating. Burial in the Friends cemetery.

S. Harvey Shafer Dead.

S. Harvey Shafer, a life long resident of nearby Zion, died at his home on Monday evening at 10 15 o'clock. He was aged 68 years. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases. He was born December 7, 1856, the son of Jacob and Hannah Shafer. Deceased was a life long Democrat, having served two terms as Justice of the Peace. Besides his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Henrietta Weaver, he is survived by the following children: Charles A., of Bellefonte; Joel S., of Williamsport, and Mrs. Paul Vonada, of Zion. Also by one sister, Miss Emma Shafer, of Pleasant Gap. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Reformed church, at Zion, Rev. Mr. Gearhart officiating. Interment in the Zion cemetery.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.

James P. Swab, of Altoona, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, was killed, and three other railroad men injured when two freight trains wrecked nearby Harrisburg on Sunday evening. Engineer Swab's locomotive was toppled over on its side and twenty cars of his train were demolished. Because of the wreck, thirty-two trains were routed over the Bald Eagle valley branch during Sunday night, in addition to regular trains.

Alexander Adams Dead.

Alexander Adams died at the Philipsburg hospital last Saturday. He was a son of William and Esther Adams and was born at Hannah Furnace in October, 1845. He served as a member of Company H, 22nd. Penna. volunteer cavalry, in the Civil war. Surviving are his widow, who was Hannah Marks, several sons and daughters, and a sister and two brothers, the latter including Walker Adams, of Port Matilda.

Samuel Burket Dead.

Samuel Burket, an aged lumberman of Graysville, died last Friday evening from bronchitis. He was born Nov. 28, 1852, at Springfield Furnace, the son of Adam and Barbara Burket. He was twice married, his first wife who prior to her marriage was Elizabeth Treese, dying twenty eight years ago. Nine children were born to this union, of whom six survive. His wife by the second marriage who had been Mrs. Annie Edmiston, survives.

Mrs. Robert Hazel Dead.

Mrs. Cora Hazel, aged 65 years, wife of Robert Hazel died at Unionville on Tuesday from pneumonia. She was born in Haines Township the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dennis. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and a daughter, Roy Hazel, of McKeesport, and Walter and Luella, at home. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Unionville cemetery.

LENGTHY COAL SUIT

Snow Shoe Township Case on Trial in Court Entire Week.

A coal mining case, which recalled Court trials in Centre County years ago when a single case required a week or more for disposition, was that of the Bird Coal & Iron Co., vs. David Chambers, of Clarence, which was given to the twelve jurors today. Receivers of the coal company sued for a minimum rental, or royalties, amounting to $10,000 or $12,000

The case went on trial last Thursday, and except Saturday afternoon and Sunday, continued until this morning. A woman, Mrs Blanche Ross, of Port Matilda, was on the jury which sat through the long, tedious trial. Probably two-thirds of the time was consumed by arguments over points of law by opposing counsel, who included J. Fred Shafer, of Sunbury, for the plaintiff, and Max Liveright, of Clearfield, for the defense. Scores of objections were offered and argued by counsel and ruled on by the Court. Numerous exceptions to rulings foreshadowed an appeal for a new trial regardless of what the verdict might be.

The case, in brief, was that Mr. Chambers in 1913 entered into a contract to mine coal on the plaintiff's land at a royalty of 12 cents a ton. He showed by witnesses that he had mined all of the merchantable coal there and that to sell it he had to mix it with a much better grade of coal taken from other mines. Before the 10-year contract expired he notified the coal company that the mine had been exhausted and urged that engineers be sent there to verify his statements. He produced checks showing that he had paid the company considerably more than the royalties amounted to on coal actually mined, shipped and accepted by purchasers. The company contended that he was liable for a minimum rental of $3600 per year and sought to collect the difference between the total of this for ten years and the amount paid by him in royalties under a strict interpretation of the contract.

Comm. vs. Frank Sciabica; violation of liquor laws. Sentenced to fine of $250 and costs and three to six months in jail.

Comm. vs. Cleveland Packer. Pleaded guilty to illegal possession of liquor. Sentenced to $1 fine and costs and two to four months in jail.

Comm. vs. Sallah Ahmid; assault and battery, attempt at statutory crime. Prosecutrix was May E. Eston. Verdict of not guilty, and costs divided.

First National Bank of Osceola Mills vs. H. T. Powell. Defendant confessed judgment in favor of plaintiff for $948 38.

All other cases continued.

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College.

AVOID MILK WITH ODOR—Removing cows from pasture four to seven hours before milking time will eliminate grassy and weedy flavors in milk. The longer period is necessary only in the case of leeks and garlic.

KEEP THE GARDEN CLEAN—A garden free from weeds not only produces more vegetables but is a sight worth seeing. Straight rows, also, improve the appearance of the garden spot and are a definite aid in cultivating.

KILL CABBAGE MAGGOT—Cabbage maggot is a common pest of farm gardens. Use corrosive sublimate at the rate of one ounce to eight or ten gallons of water. Pour a small cupful of the solution about the stem of each plant within a week after the plants are set out. Give a second treatment ten days later.

POINT THE WAY—Attractive signs telling what is to be sold and how far it is to the stand are an important part of the roadside market. Place them far enough on each side of the market so that the motorist may slow down and stop where the fruits, vegetables, and eggs are for sale. Sell only products grown on your own farm so that you can vouch for the quality. A satisfied customer always returns. Insure satisfaction.

PREVENT FLY RAIDS—Thorough cleaning of barns and barnyards now will prevent swarms of flies in July and August.

GOOD POTATOES NOT ACCIDENTAL—Becoming a member in the Keystone 400—bushel potato club in not merely a matter of luck and season. Just about one-third of the 400 -bushel club members in 1924, including five out of the seven highest, also grew 400 bushels or more the previous year. Preparations of soil, seed, fertilizer, and spraying are the big four of the 400 bushel club.

Horse Bites Boy.

James, aged about 8 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hunter, of Beech Creek, was bitten on the breast by his father's horse last Thursday. The flesh was badly bruised and somewhat lacerated by the animal's teeth through the lad's clothing. The injury was very painful.

Honor State College Pastor.

Rev. J. F. Harkins, of State College, was elected a director of Susquehanna university at last week's session of the Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, held in St. John's church, in Jersey Shore.

MOTOR BUS VS. TRAINS

Penna. Railroad Official Explains Company's Viewpoint.

Apparently the Pennsylvania Railroad is confronted with situations in various sections similar to that which prompted it to announce that all but two passenger trains between Tyrone and Lock Haven would be withdrawn if motor bus service were permitted over the new State highway in Bald Eagle valley. A few weeks ago the company was forced to reduce rail service in sections of New Jersey.

J. L. Eysmans, General Traffic Manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was recently asked to discuss the question of motor bus competition with the railroads, particularly in reference to the situation in various portions of southern New Jersey, where in some cases bus competition has forced curtailment of train service, and in other cases the people have decided against bus franchises and in favor of retaining existing train service.

In reply, Mr. Eysmans said that it was not in the slightest degree the intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad to coerce the governing bodies of any municipality or state in the matter of granting franchises for bus service, but that such service necessarily curtails the traffic of the railroad and when that curtailment reaches such a point as to necessitate the withdrawal of trains, proper business policy on the part of the Railroad Company, as well as the requirements of the Transportation Act calling for efficient and economical operation, make it inevitable that this should be done.

The reduced train service in effect from Pennsgrove and Salem, N. J., is an illustration, Mr. Eysmans added, and is a direct effect of the establishment of bus lines to and from those communities, which resulted in such heavy reduction in the train traffic as to make the curtailment of the train service an unavoidable duty on the part of the railroad management.

Mr. Eysmans explained that the Pennsylvania Railroad management has no desire whatever to interfere with the proper and economic development of bus transportation, but feels that their most useful field would be in providing service where railroad service is not available, and also in acting as feeders to the railroads, rather than in duplicating or replacing existing rail service.

It was further explained by Mr. Eysmans that where rail service is already available and proposals are laid before the public for the establishment of bus lines, the people of the community must make the decision whether they prefer train service or bus service. But they cannot expect full operation of both forms of service where there is not sufficient traffic to go around, particularly as in many cases there is not enough patronage to pay the expenses of operating the trains, even in the absence of bus competition.

Memorial Day at Blanchard.

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed by Blanchard and Beech Creek citizens. The Bitner—Blanchard post, American Legion, of Beech Creek, will have charge of the program, assisted by the I. O. O. F., P. O. S. of A. and the I. O. R. M. The Boy and Girl Scouts troops of Beech Creek will be in the line of march. The parade will be led by the I. O. O. F. band, of Bellefonte, and will form in Beech Creek on Grant street, at the bank at 8:30 a. m. After marching through the streets of Beech Creek it will proceed to and through the town of Blanchard, counter-marching to the Church of Christ where the address of the day will be delivered. Dinner will served at the church after the exercises of the day are over.

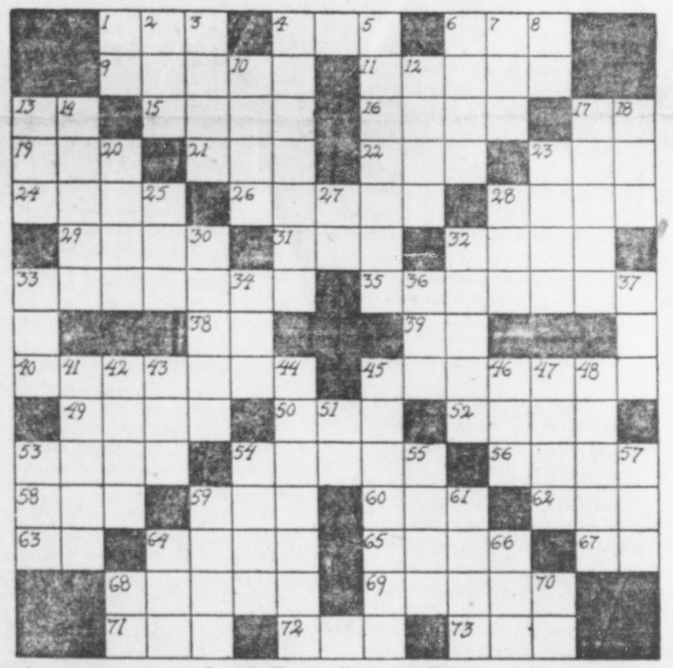
Injured in Ball Game.

Robert Kunes, son of Clarence Kunes, of Lock Haven, formerly of Blanchard, was painfully injured in a baseball game at Blanchard last Thursday evening when in running to base he sustained three fractures of his leg between the knee and ankle, as disclosed by an X-ray picture later taken at the Lock Haven hospital.

"The Republican's" Cross-Word Puzzle

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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Horizontal.

1—Grain
4—Immerse in liquid
6—Limb
9—Room
11—To pay back
13—Preposition
15—God of love
16—Level
17—Small coin (abbr.)
19—Anger
21—Open, as a keg
22—To annoy
23—Brother (abbr.)
24—Kind of bread
26—Kind of beer
28—Domestic animal
29—Part of wind-propelled boat
31—Small particle
32—Ice in the form of flakes
33—One who ponders
35—Bad fortune
36—Man's polite title
39—Month of Hebrew calendar
40—Erudite
45—Perforated pattern for painting
49—Prohibitionists
50—Partake of food
52—A crucifix
53—Ceremony
54—Perfume
56—Platform
58—Provisional conjunction (pl.)
59—Single
60—Encountered
62—Upper surface
63—Near
64—Greases
65—The post
67—Mother
68—Number one of a sequence
69—Mistake
71—Land measure (pl.)
72—Man's title
73—Greek letter

Vertical.

1—Bone
2—Anthropoid
3—Small pastry
4—Hopelessness
5—To halt
6—Summit
7—Hastened
8—Belonging to me
10—Fuel
12—Always
13—Atmosphere
14—Have faith in
17—Creep
18—Small child
20—Biblical character who sold his birthright
23—Nincompoop
25—Goat leather
27—Proceed
28—African antelope
30—Depicts
32—Serious
33—The sun
34—Before (poetic)
36—Rodent
37—Snakelike fish
41—To instruct
42—Skills
43—Cereal
44—Hates
45—To stutter
46—Incline the head
47—Outer garment
48—Figure of speech
51—Preposition
53—Curved bone
54—Insects
55—The back
57—Watering place
59—Rowing implements
61—Rubber casing
64—Kind of pine
66—Piece of ground
68—Note of musical scale
70—Sun god

Solution will appear in next issue.

Local Girl Crowns Queen.

Miss Mav Chambers, a junior at Penna. State College, and president of the Women's Student Government Association there, was selected to crown the Queen of May, who was Miss Betty M. Glenn, of Bradford, at the annual May Day fete held by the women students of the college on last Saturday afternoon. Over fifty co eds participated in the fete, which was the most elaborate and successful ever attempted by the Penn State women students.

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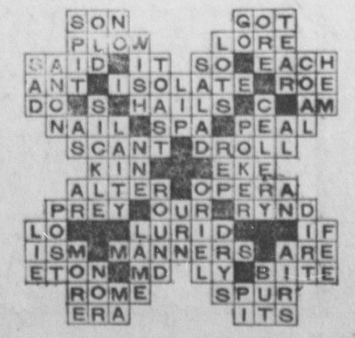
Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



Correspondence

Pine Grove Mills.

Jack Frost laid his icy hand heavily on vegetation Monday morning and following that we had snow.

Fred Corl, of Altoona, spent Sunday with friends here

Rev. and Mrs. Harry N. Walker were visitors in town last Thursday.

E. C. Musser and wife and Fred Herman and wife, of Bellefonte, visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mrs. Sophia Reed, Mrs. Belle Goheen and Otis Corl are among the sick. Mrs. Isabella Musser, of Penna. Furnace, was taken ill last Friday and on Sunday was removed to the Centre County hospital.

Barbara, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Avis, fell from the porch steps at the Goheen sisters home last Saturday and fractured her collar bone. Dr. Woods adjusted the fracture and the little lady is getting along nicely.

Farmer and sale caller Joe Gilliland, of the Glades, spent last Friday at his former home.

Ed. Harpster visited his wife at the Clearfield hospital on Sunday and reports her condition greatly improved.

Mrs. J. W. Sunday is not improving as rapidly as her friends had hoped for.

Farmer C. M. Trostel is nursing a badly crushed finger.

Mrs. David Ewing of State College, spent last Friday with Mrs. Ada Krebs.

Wm. Armor, of Lancaster, loaded a car with cows, including six Holsteins bought from G. P. Irvin. He expects to ship a car this week from Penna. Furnace.

Mrs. Mary Dale and daughter Virginia were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the J. F. Kimport home on Sunnyside.

Gordon E. Harper is in hard luck again. His best cow died Sunday night.

G. E. Ferguson, proprietor of the popular Boalsburg tavern, tarried here a short time last Friday, greeting old friends, before continuing on his journey to Philipsburg and westward.

Wm. B. Fry motored to Clearfield the early part of the week.

Mrs. George P. Irvin is reported improving slowly at her home at Penna. Furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Musser and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fry motored to the Mountain City last Saturday.

The Davis lumber job on the Gardner Bros. timber tract at Tadpole is in full swing.

Hugh C. Dale, H. C. Fry, Ed. Weaver, Walter O'Brien and Glenn Wasson composed a jolly party who motored to Altoona last week for the circus.

On the near approach of Memorial Day the 58th Grand Army Sabbath was fittingly observed in the Bethel Reformed church here last Sunday. Rev. W. W. Moyer, the pastor, made an imposing address, reminding the shattered ranks of their duty in placing the dear old Flag and spring time flowers on the graves of comrades in every city, town and hamlet.

Rev. F. E. Norris will be the orator of the day on Saturday morning at 10 30 at Graysville cemetery.

The comparatively new home on the T. G. Cronover farm, known as the old Fisher farm, was burned to the ground last Friday evening. It was unoccupied.

Clyde Rider, Ira and Daniel Harpster, prominent Gatesburg farmers, spent Friday evening in town and had some tinkering done to their "Lizzie."

After a month's sightseeing with her uncle H. B. Ward, at Philadelphia, Miss Athalia Ward returned home last week to find her father, W. B. Ward, in bad health.

A. C. Kepler and J. F. Sausserman are enjoying a ten days fishing trip to Potter County.

During last Saturday's terrific electrical storm lightning struck the J. H. Strouse farm house, tearing down the chimney and doing other damage, also hit a big locust tree in the yard. Lightning leveled the Harry Wagner barn to the ground. A pine tree in the lower barrens was set on fire by a bolt and the blaze could be seen for miles around. It was at first thought to be a building, but proved to be an old landmark tree that had stood there for ages.

The ladies of the Lutheran church at Pine Hall will serve refreshments, including ice cream and cake, on the church lawn on the evening of Memorial Day. Bring your friends and fill up, as the Pine Hall ladies are noted for their good looks as well as their good cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons, of Petersburg, were Sunday visitors at the E. B. Harm home at Rock Springs.

Miss Grace Williams, of Clearfield, is spending a week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

E. B. Harm and J. D. Neidigh were over in Spruce Creek valley on Friday buying grain. The latter shipped a car from Petersburg loaded with $1 80 wheat.

J. D. Dreibelbis is steering a new Star car.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McAlerny, of Hollidaysburg, the former a retired M. E. minister, spent several days greeting old parishoners in the valley. He has served his God and country more than a half-century. In the Civil war he served as a member of the 12th Cavalry, Co. F, and was wounded in battles of the Army of the Potomac. Though nearing the four-score mark he is as sprightly as most men of sixty.

Mrs. Harriet, relict of the late Blair Gates, passed away at her home at Gatesburg Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. She suffered a stroke on the previous Friday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr and was born at Boalsburg about 65 years ago, being the last of her generation. In 1886 she married Blair Gates and all of their married life was spent in the valley that bears their name. She was an active member of the Gatesburg Lutheran church. Surviving are these children: William Gates, of State College; Robert and Ella Gates and Mrs. Ruth DeArmit, of Gatesburg. Burial was made Wednesday.

Port Matilda

Every place you go you can see persons in the cemeteries, cleaning up, planting flowers and otherwise getting things in readiness for Decoration Day.

Baseball Saturday. High school vs. Warriorsmark, a nice, clean game as the opener of the season. Prof. Brink's boys played a fine game. In the sixth inning the score was 3 to 3, but in the seventh Port Matilda High scored three runs, winning the game 6 to 3.

The special train for Niagara Falls Saturday night was held here two hours because a freight car was off the track at Julian. This cut down the stay at the Falls, where the excursionists arrived at 1.30 and got home at 4.30 Monday morning. Margaret Pringle, Tillie Woodring, Clair and George Lykens, W. W. Watts and Cliff Reese were in the throng.

Cashier Fred O'Conner, H. C. Woodring, Willis Woodring and his wife and daughter motored to Lewistown on Sunday, spending the day with the Charles E. Woodring family. They went by way of Huntingdon and retured home via Bellefonte, making a drive of 132 miles.

Everybody was surprised to see snow on the ground Monday morning, the 25th. For a few hours one could have tracked a deer, but when the "haymaker" appeared from the East the snow quickly disappeared.

Fred O'Conner and Jim and Thomas Robonel motored to Mt. Union Monday evening on business.

M. J. Woodring, of Philipsburg, was a business visitor here Monday evening.

A few of our people attended the circus at Altoona. William Cowher and family, A. B. Williams and family, W. J. Woodring, J. F. Brink and family and H. M. Crain and family all came back with wonderful stories of it being the largest circus in the United States.

J. M. Cowher and wife were business visitors to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

H. H. Osman, from Curwensville, is visiting his son, S. S. Osman, for several days. The latter was a business visitor to Clearfield on Monday.

Memorial Day exercises will be held here at 9.30 o'clock in the morning. J. F. Brink will be chief marshall of the parade, with W. W. Shultz and W. T. Hoover as assistants. The line of march will be from the Diamond northwest to blacksmith shop, to Laurel Street, thence to Main Street and to Methodist cemetery. After services there the parade will proceed to the Presbyterian cemetery. At the Methodist cemetery Rev. Mr. Munson will be the speaker, with prayer by Rev. Mr. Bugler. Rev. Mr. Kulp will offer prayer at the Presbyterian cemetery, and Assemblyman J. Laird Holmes will deliver the address.

Baseball Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Festival in the athletic park during the evening. Everybody welcome.

Benore

Fred Reitz, of Boalsburg, was over here last week and informed us that he is going to repair the old band hall into a mansion to live in next winter.

Lem Griffin and his man, Dave, loaded a load of hay on a fresh plowed field up on the Mattern bank farm.

F. W. Ghaner is getting the P. E. Hicks house torn down. He is working only three days a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammill Holmes took Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ghaner in their car to the show at Stormstown Saturday evening. If the evening would not have been taken up in selling medicine they might have enjoyed a good show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harpster and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eby, of State College, were here looking over their lots and got some rhubarb. They are going to plant a patch of potatoes this week and hope the people will leave their fruit alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammill Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Holmes came here at noon Saturday and enjoyed the quietude of Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Forest Davidson, of Tyrone, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ghaner, of WarriorsMark, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Steve Matis has finished his spring planting and is now sawing his winter wood.

The committee of the Scotia picnic held a meeting on Saturday. They decided to hold the annual picnic on Saturday, August 29th. The committee are W. G. Murtorff, president, of State College; A. B. Stuart, secretary, of Altoona; Charles Daugherty, treasurer, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ghaner, of (Benore), Port Matilda. Anybody wanting information write to anyone of the committee.

JOHNSON NAMED JUDGE

Appointed to Succeed Late Federal Judge Charles B. Witmer.

A commission designating Albert W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, former judge of the Union-Snyder judicial district, as United States judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania was issued last week by President Coolidge.

Judge Johnson will take the oath of office at the opening of the June term of United States court in Williamsport before Judge J. Warren Davis, of Trenton, N. J., one of the judges of the circuit which consists of the states of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.

Delay in naming Judge Johnson was due to some objection voiced against him in the district. Opposition is said to have been pronounced at Scranton. The balance was thrown on Judge Johnson's side, it is claimed, by the insistence of the dry element in Pennsylvania.

HELFRICH DEFEATS NURMI

Penn State Runner Wins Over Flying Finn In Half Mile.

It remained for Alan Helfrich, a Penn State boy, to be the first American athlete to lower the colors of Paavo Nurmi, the Finn star and international champion.

Nurmi has had an unbroken record of track victories during his several months visit to the United States. He returns to his native land this week.

Helfrich and Nurmi competed in a half-mile running race before thousands of spectators in New York on Monday night. Helfrich took the lead early in the race and was never overtaken. He finished 10 yards ahead of Nurmi, while the great throug of spectators widely cheered the United States' first real victory over the heretofore invincible Finn.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Harry A. Rossman has issued the following marriage licenses:

H. Malcolm Musser,	Bellefonte
S. Nellie Ishler,	State College
Earl Warren Hosterman,	Aaronsburg
Marian Albert Smith,	"
Simon C. Hartle,	Philipsburg
Alice H. Eisenhaur,	Grassflat
Paul Rode,	Munson
Matilda Chage,	Philipsburg

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FOR SALE—Farms, town property ready cut houses and silos. You will save money. See McVey Co., Bellefonte, Pa. tf.

EARN $6 to $12 weekly addressing mailing circulars spare time at home. Instructions 25 cents. Mailers List Co., 5651 28th St., Detroit, Mich.

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NOTICE—The Centre County Fuel & Building Supply Co. has changed their name. All telephone calls and letters should be addressed to Nathan Koffman & Co. tf

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Robert Finley Stewart, late of Bellefonte Borough, Centre County, Penna., deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly proven to

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Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Centre Building & Loan Association, for the purpose of electing Officers and Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held in the Arbitration Room at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., Friday evening, June 12th, 1925, at 8 o'clock

CHAS. F. COOK, Secretary.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Lloyd A. Stover has recorded the following real estate transfers:

McNitt-Hewett Lumber company, to J. E. Clark, tract in Patton Twp; $1,800.

J. Elmer Clark to William D. Barr, et ux, tract in Patton Twp; $4,500.

M. C. Dann, et bar to Angiolia Presto, tract in Spring Twp; $100.

H. P. Struble, et al, to Allen C. Witmer, tract in Walker Twp; $1,000.

Clarence P. Lucas to Nevin LeRoy Lewis, tract in Snow Shoe Twp; $75.

William Williamson, et ux, to LeRoy Lewis, tract in Snow Shoe Twp; $1.

Lester P. Feidler, et al, exec., Boyd C. Winklebleck, tract in Penn Twp; $13.500.

Boyd F. Winklebleck, et ux, to James W. Winklebleck, tract in Penn Twp; $1.

A. A. Stover to J. W. Winklebleck, tract in Haines Twp; $200.

Nellie E. Walker, et bar, to William Garner, tract in Ferguson Twp; $500.

T. M. Gramley, et al, to John B. Albright, tract in Gregg Twp; $2 000.

Anna T. H. Henszey, et bar, to Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity, tract in State College; $2,500.

George F. Emerick, to William F. Petteroff, tract in Potter Twp; $1.

John L. Holmes, et al, to Ellis H Bierly, et ux, tract in State College; $1.

James J. Markle, et al to Pine Hall Cemetery Asso., tract in Ferguson Twp; $1.

Minnie M. Austin to Irvin DeHass, et ux, tract in Liberty Twp; $1,700.

Robert Miller to William G Miller, tract in Taylor Twp; $1.

Jennie S Keichline, et bar, to Henry Tibbens, tract in Bellefonte, $55.

Charles Smith to William R. Smith, et al, tract in Haines Twp; $1.

John I Thompson, et al, to William A. Baumgardner, tract in Ferguson Twp; $200

William G Knapper, et ux to Mary O'Neil Kelley, tract in Snow Shoe; $4,000.

Boy's Hand Mangled.

Robert Hunter 14 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs John Hunter, of Beech Creek, sustained severe lacerations of the left hand last Friday morning when his hand was caught in an electric meat cutter while he was helping in his father's butcher shop. The boy was unable to stop the machine and was obliged to call for assistance before he could be released. The first two fingers of the left hand were severed beyond the first joint while the third finger was severely cut.

Wonderlich Defies "Jinx."

The "jinx" will be defied by that most debonair of the world's great racing drivers, Jerry Wonderlich. Affectionately dubbed the "sheik of Hollywood" by other famous speed pilots, he has entered for the 250 mile automobile racing classic on June 13 at the Altoona speedway, where he was seriously injured in a crash just one year ago.

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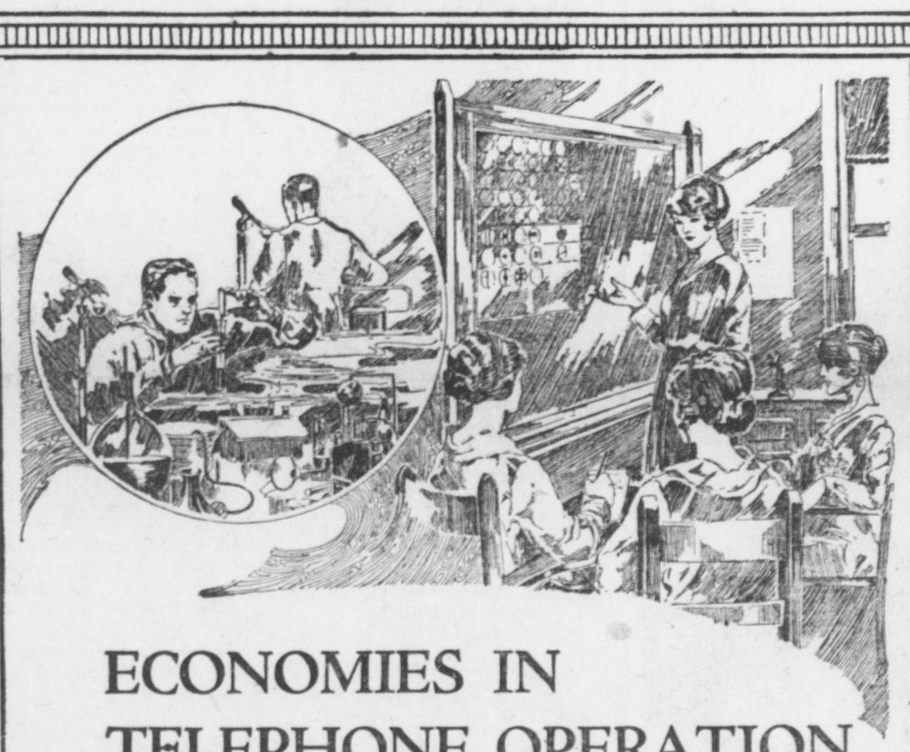

ECONOMIES IN TELEPHONE OPERATION

THE system of this company has grown from two telephones to nearly a million in Pennsylvania in less than fifty years.

Such growth of a necessary service, constantly increasing in scope and efficiency, is not surprising. But there's an element in it that is.

The single telephone is not a self-sufficient unit. It must be tied to every other one in the community, and beyond.

A growth of a hundred telephones, or a thousand, means a disproportionate growth in many elements of the telephone plant, and similarly in the volume and complexity of the interconnecting equipment and operation.

It has more than once been said that the successful conduct of a telephone business can be continued "only so long as two plus two can be made to equal something less than four."

And it is a fact that the otherwise natural consequences of this great growth would long ago have swamped the service, placing it far beyond the average reach, had it not been for constant economy coming from invention, development, increased efficiencies and capacities, effective short-cuts—altogether, the scientific improvement of the telephone equipment and its operation in the direction of economy.

Complexity is a constant lash in the furnishing of telephone service—but to good purpose.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Prominent People

Muriel Vanderbilt to Wed Bostonian

Confirmation of the reported engagement of Miss Muriel Vanderbilt to Frederic Cameron Church of Boston has been made by her mother, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr. The official announcement of the engagement was being kept back, Mrs. Vanderbilt explained, to permit Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, grandmother of Miss Vanderbilt, who was then abroad, to be informed of the engagement before it became publicly known. The report, however, was circulated in Boston and confirmed by Mr. Church.

Miss Vanderbilt is a great-great-granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt and a granddaughter of the late Senator James Fair. She is, therefore, heir to two large fortunes. Her father, William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., is a well-known sportsman, and her mother is the owner of a racing stable headed by Sarazen.

Mr. Church, who is twenty-seven, is a member of a prominent but not wealthy Lowell (Mass.) family, and in business with his father as Fred C. Church & Co., insurance brokers. He was graduated from Harvard in 1920 and was president of the class in his freshman year and captain of the freshman football team.

The wedding will take place in July at the Vanderbilt home in Newport, R. I.

Miss Vanderbilt, who is twenty-five, has been active in social and philanthropic circles and has taken a prominent part in the amateur theatrical productions of the Junior league. She is said to be one of the very few young society women who do not paint and powder. She has gone to Europe to add to her trousseau.

Culbertson Gets a Job That Is Difficult

Appointment of William S. Culbertson, vice chairman of the tariff commission, as minister to Rumania, formally announced at the White House, fills a diplomatic assignment involving particular responsibilities at this time in view of the relief debt and other negotiations now pending with that country. It is assumed, in this situation, that the Bucharest post will not be vacated by Minister Jay to take up his new duties as ambassador to Argentina until the arrival of his successor. In fact, it is expected that Mr. Jay will remain at the Rumanian capital until he has received some definite reply to the Washington government's recent note urging a refunding agreement for Rumania's relief debt to the United States. Mr. Jay is conducting negotiations with the Rumanian foreign office urging that it be settled in a refunding agreement similar to those Rumania already has made for payment for similar debts to other powers and has presented a note setting forth the desire of the Washington government that Rumania take early action in the matter.

Would Fill Her Dead Husband's Seat

Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, widow of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, has announced that she would become a candidate for election as representative of the Fifth Massachusetts district to succeed her husband.

"My intention and wish have been to return to my work among the disabled veterans of the World war but there seems to be a desire for a continuance of the policies established by my husband and for which he worked so hard," Mrs. Rogers said. "I believe that the residents of the district are entitled if they wish it, to have me carry on the work and I also believe that under the circumstances he would wish me to continue this work if called upon. I have, therefore, concluded to comply with the apparent wish of the residents of the district and hereby announce my candidacy for the balance of the present term."

Mrs. Rogers is the third woman to seek election to the house of representatives to succeed her husband upon his death. Mrs. Mae Nolan of San Francisco was elected to the Sixty-seventh congress and the Sixty-eighth congress after the death of her husband, John Nolan, while Mrs. Julius Kahn, also of San Francisco, was elected at a recent election to succeed her husband. Mrs. Winnifred Mason Huck of Illinois, was chosen in 1922 to succeed her father, William Mason, as congressman at large from that state. She served one term.

Dirigible Ready to Aid the Arctic Flyers

Here's a brand new portrait of Lieutenant Commander R. E. Byrd, bureau of aeronautics, U. S. N., who is making final organization of the naval aviation section of the MacMillan Arctic expedition under the joint direction of the navy and the National Geographic society. Lieutenant Commander Byrd is giving particular attention to the aerial navigation features. He was assigned to this phase of preparation for the trans-Atlantic flight in 1919.

When the airplanes leave their northern bases they will be the most completely equipped and self-sustaining aircraft that ever set out on a mission.

Plans have been made to dispatch the dirigible Los Angeles, or her sister ship, the Shenandoah, from Lakehurst to Etah, Alaska, should an emergency call be raised by the men while mapping the unknown region between Alaska and the North pole. The availability of radio intelligence and the ability of the navy to rush a dirigible to the rescue lends an element of safety to this expedition.

John L. Reinartz will serve as the expedition's radio operator. Reinartz was chosen from more than 2,000 amateur operators, who applied for the post from all parts of the world. It has been decided to broadcast daily progress of the party on a twenty-meter wave length because of light conditions. Reinartz is one of the few men in the United States who has any experience with the short wave length.

Begin Study of Old Apartment

Scientists Will Pass Five Months in Flat Building of Ancient Days.

Washington. — "Reconstruction of the daily life of a people who lived in America centuries before Christ was born," is one of the tasks to which Neil M. Judd, curator of American archeology in the United States National museum, has set himself this summer, in continuing explorations for the National Geographic society.

With a carefully chosen party of ten technicians as assistants, Doctor Judd is leaving Washington to continue for another five months what he believes to be the most important and culminating exploration work in "Pueblo Bonito," in Chaco canyon, N. M., the beautiful village, which is the ruins of a gigantic apartment house of some 800 rooms sheltering at least 1,500 persons about 500 years before Columbus discovered America.

The study of American archeology is only about seventy-five years old, and the most notable contributions to this subject have been made during the last twenty years. During the last seventeen years Doctor Judd has been doing conspicuous work in this line, for the last fourteen years with the National museum and directing work of the National Geographic society. He has organized and directed twelve archeological expeditions and has pursued his studies all over the Southwest and into Central America.

Summarizes His Aims.

Summarizing some of the more important purposes he hopes to achieve in this the fifth year of his explorations under the National Geographic society auspices in Pueblo Bonito and Chaco canyon, Doctor Judd says:

"1. We should reach quite definite conclusions as to how long ago this ruins of a great apartment house was abandoned, or built, which will probably be some 500 years before Columbus landed on American soil. We are endeavoring to establish the date of an interesting comparison of tree rings.

"2. We ought to establish the differences between the two distinct peoples who lived in that single apartment house, judging from their cultural objects, chiefly pottery, basketry and jewelry.

"3. We are trying to ascertain the approximate length of time Chaco canyon was occupied by prehistoric peoples—extending back probably several centuries before Christ.

"4. We are trying to solve the reasons why America's first big apartment house was abandoned. We know there were persistent attacks by hostile nomadic people and serious agricultural problems. So one phase of our work this summer will be a close study of prehistoric agriculture.

"5. We will endeavor to find the upper end of an old arroyo, or water channel, which discovery would be exceedingly important in our solution of the Bonitians' problems and their abandonment of the most beautiful aboriginal village in the whole United States.

"If we can solve these five problems," explained Doctor Judd, "or even approach their solution, I am confident that the National Geographic society will have made one of the most important, outstanding contributions to American archeology."

Surrounded by prehistoric Indian art, delicately wrought trinkets, closely woven baskets, beautiful pottery and other trophies of his delving into the lives of the Bonitians, which have been deep buried for centuries, Doctor Judd visualized his excavations of this American Luxor.

No Link With Old World.

But he emphasized that while the attention of the world has been arrested by his penetration of the Pueblo Bonito ruins, with interest augmented by the sending of a National Geographic society expedition to uncover the great mound of Cuicuilco in the Valley of Mexico, which may be 8,000 years old, there absolutely is no chance of tracing any relationship between our prehistoric southwestern tribes and those of the Old world.

"There is a bare possibility that some cultural connection will be found between the former inhabitants of Pueblo Bonito and the Maya, ancient temple builders of Yucatan and Guatemala," he concludes in his rigid conservatism. "Tut-Ankh-Amen and his fellow Egyptians represent a high state of cultural development along the desert border of the Nile, while the ancient Bonitians surpassed all their contemporaries in the desert regions of the Southwest, but the pre-historic peoples of America and Egypt had nothing in common."

Giving present-day and local comparisons that made his descriptions more real, Doctor Judd described Pueblo Bonito as "an aboriginal apartment house of 800 to 900 rooms, four stories high. The ruins cover a little over three and a half acres of ground. Viewed from the towering north cliff, the ancient village is semi-circular, with the greater portion of its dwellings, or suites, grouped along the curved side."

Precious Metals in Great Battle

Struggle for World Supremacy Being Waged by Gold and Platinum.

Washington.—News of a platinum rush in Transvaal, South Africa, is virtually a war bulletin from the front in a great battle between two metals for world supremacy.

"Gold, the undisputed monarch of metals since civilization began, faces the challenge of platinum in a part of its domain," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington.

"But platinum has not won the war of precious metals—not by a great margin. Except in the Orient, the world's monetary system is still a loyal thrall to its liege lord, gold. Twice platinum has failed in the attempt to lure gold's staunchest defender to desert. As early as 1828 czarist Russia tried platinum coinage only to give it up in 1845. Soviet Russia announced that platinum, the pretender, would back its currency, but recently the Soviet has returned to the gold standard.

A 50,000-Mile Strand.

"Each contender in the battle of metals is versatile, and is outstanding in those qualities of character for which metals are admired. Not the least of their trials of strength have been held in the arenas of modern chemical laboratories. Gold proudly maintains it can spread itself out more than any other metal. An ounce of gold beaten into gold leaf will cover 189 square feet. Platinum counters with the challenge that it can stretch farther than any other known metal. A cubic inch of platinum drawn into wire, practically invisible to the human eye, would make a strand of wire 50,000 miles long. In other words, one cubic inch of platinum can be stretched out to encircle the earth at the equator twice!

"Both platinum and gold resist corrosion in ordinary atmosphere. Both are malleable, but here gold has the advantage. Both are heavy metals, but platinum weighs in slightly heavier. Platinum was once thought to be the only substance which could not be dissolved. Later investigations prove that aqua regia, nitric and hydrochloric acid, can conquer it, but its resistance entitles it to an important place in scientific and laboratory work. Gold melts at 1945 degrees Fahrenheit, platinum at 3191 degrees.

Helped Prolong the War.

"Platinum is an important catalyzer, that is, a chemical middleman. This property alone probably served to prolong the World war two or three years more than it would have lasted. As a catalyzer, platinum helps make nitrates out of nitrogen in the air. Germany was cut off from Chilean nitrates during the war, and if it had not been for the supply she secured through the offices of electricity and platinum, she would have run out of explosives long before 1918.

"If Lydenberg in the Transvaal proves a good field, platinum will find quick use for it to fill in a big gap in her lines, for the original major source of the precious metal is running out. Before 1914, more than 90 per cent of the world's platinum came out of the Russian mines near Ekaterinburg, in the Ural mountains. But the best gravels there have been worked and now the world looks to Colombia in South America. Other deposits are known, some even in the United States, but the amounts are slim any place. Platinum, like most natural resources, is no respecter of man-made border lines and is apparently not even particular about the continent where it takes up lodging.

"Neither platinum nor gold is the most precious metal, in the estimation of the world. That honor is reserved for radium which has been recently reduced in price to $70,000 per gram, a price equivalent to $2,100,000 per ounce. Iridium, a companion of platinum, is the second most expensive metal in general use. It is selling for $375 per ounce, and the demand for it is very active because it is needed for platinum jewelry. Platinum is selling for $117 per ounce."

Latest Airplane for Army Service

The new type of American metal airplane, the Loening-Amphibian, which has been secretly under development for a year, and is the first of ten finished for army air service. Its main feature is the disappearing landing wheels. Th boat starts from land or water with equal speed and facility.

MOST RECKLESS AUTO DRIVERS IN THE WORLD

Rome Speedsters Make Necessary the Adoption of More Stringent Traffic Regulations.

Rome.—The municipality of Rome has begun a series of innovations in street traffic regulation which, many Holy year visitors to the Italian capital hope, will have the effect of lessening the dangers presented by the co-existence in Rome of perhaps the most reckless motor car drivers in the world and the narrowest sidewalks of any of the great capitals.

Safety first in New York, London and Paris is largely an admonition to avoid jaywalking, and the careful pedestrian is safe if he follows the rules of the road and trusts to the traffic policeman. Here, however, the only sure safety lies in ducking into a hallway during a particularly busy movement in traffic.

Many of the most important squares and thoroughfares in Rome have merely nominal sidewalks for pedestrians or none at all. For most of the length of the Corso Umberto, the city's busiest artery of traffic, no more than two or three persons can walk abreast on the sidewalk, while the Via Condotti, Rome's Bond street, is about thirty feet wide, including the two narrow sidewalks.

The Piazza di Spagna, the city's tourist center, has no sidewalk at all and is a mad helter-skelter of traffic. Despite the narrowness of the streets, Rome's taxicabs, and they are by far the most luxurious and fastest in the world, dash along at breakneck speed, the chauffeurs sounding their old-fashioned hand horns every few seconds to terrify the pedestrians who are unable to crowd onto the sidewalks.

That which is good to be done cannot be done too soon.

One in 50,000 Wins Success in Movieland

Hollywood, Cal.—Figures compiled during the last five years by the largest moving picture producing companies reveal that the aspirant to stardom in the films must overcome a 50,000-to-1 chance of achieving success.

The figures indicate that, in the last five years, screen service bureaus of Hollywood have supplied more than 100,000 men, women and children who at first were inexperienced in moving picture work. Of these 100,000, not to exceed six or seven have reached a point where their names were carried on the screen, and only two have become stars of any magnitude.

Many included in the figures had some theatrical experience, and the contrast is drawn with the fact that nearly all the prominent stars and featured players have had stage experience.

"A beautiful face," directors say, "or a pretty figure, or both, without special histrionic ability, are useless in filmland."

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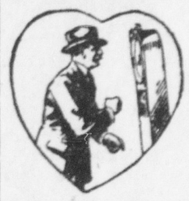

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Business is undoubtedly on the upgrade, even though not pulling many drawbars.

Aviation and pedestrians face the same problem. Both are looking for landing places.

Some little girls have time to play, and some have parents who think they have musical talent.

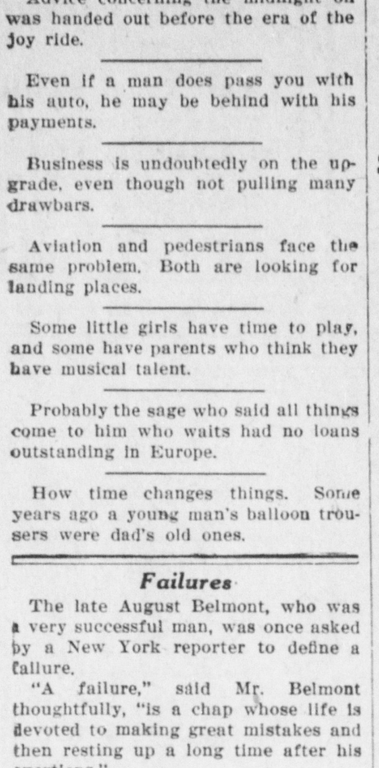
Probably the sage who said all things come to him who waits had no loans outstanding in Europe.

How time changes things. Some years ago a young man's balloon trousers were dad's old ones.

Failures

The late August Belmont, who was a very successful man, was once asked by a New York reporter to define a failure.

"A failure," said Mr. Belmont thoughtfully, "is a chap whose life is devoted to making great mistakes and then resting up a long time after his exertions."



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Spanish Pilot Is Columbus' Rival

Sanchez Latest Addition to Long List of Claimants for Honor.

New York.—A Spaniard passing through New York the other day announced that he had written a book to prove that America was discovered not by Columbus, but by Alonzo Sanchez. Possibly the work will stir up the Columbian controversy once more; certainly it will be but one of a whole roomful of books designed to show that Columbus came pegging along after the real discovery was all over.

Who discovered America? The classroom shouts with vigor and unanimity, Christopher Columbus!" But the question brings other answers as well; no sooner are the words out of teacher's mouth than there is a chorus, unanimous, too, from the other side of the Styx. "Me!" says the chorus, vehemently if ungrammatically, and there step into view, each figure modestly pointing a forefinger to its chest, Basques, Irish, Normans and Northmen, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Welsh, Phoenicians, Chinese, Hindus, South Sea Islanders, Japanese, Bretons, men from Venice and Carthage, even Egyptians. Mr. Noah himself is there, among the problematical, and Leif Ericsson, nine hundred years old, but still a solid fellow with evidence, for whom New York has just named a square in the Fort Hamilton section.

Picturesque Crew.

The strange discoverers come stepping ashore from caravels and ravensailed Viking boats, outriggers, frigates, canoes and dugouts, and, it would seem, some of them swimming.

It is a strange world they bring up, some with charts and logbooks for proof, some with stones, and others with nothing but the theories of their believers. They come out of the dimness in which the Pillars of Hercules, one of which a prosaic world now calls Gibraltar, were the western end of the world.

They flourish maps on whose quaint seas are pictures of dragons; they point to obscure passages in forgotten authors who may have mistaken the lost continent of Atlantis for America, and they cite queer testimony, such as that of Eighteenth century Welshmen, who, wandering in the forests of New York, found they could speak the language of Indians because, forsooth, the Indians were the descendants of a Twelfth century Welsh discoverer. It is not claimed that the Indians could spell like Welshmen, but one European who conversed with the red men in a common tongue is buried in Trinity churchyard, which may be proof of a sort.

The Spaniard who advances the latest claim for a countryman of his is the Marques de Dosfuentes, who visited New York on his way from being Spanish minister to China to take a similar post in Norway. Pilot Alonzo Sanchez of Huelva, he says, made many voyages between Spain and the Canaries before Columbus thought of taking a short cut to the spice isles; and on one voyage Sanchez was driven from his course and came upon an island called Guanahani, which is now to be found in the Bahamas.

"The Country of Codfish."

Another pre-Columbian discovery has lately been brought to the world's notice. A Copenhagen professor, grubbing in old archives, brought forth new light on the voyage of Johannes Scolvus, who came to the country of the codfish (a designation recognized even today) in 1472, and later planned a voyage westward to India, the nature of which may have come to Columbus' ears.

Scolvus is the Latin form of the name; Skolp it is in Norwegian. Another form is Szkolny, for some say he was a Pole. If so, then Poland has given the seas another mariner besides the single modern example, Joseph Conrad. Skolp was pilot for an expedition that got as far as Labrador, if the records are true.

Admiral Didrik Pining led the party, by appointment of King Christian I of Denmark, and with him went two Portuguese, for the king of Portugal had asked Christian to make the undertaking. These two were Joao Voz Corte-real and Alvaro Martino Homem, pathfinders both like Joao Ramalho, on whom the Portuguese pin other claims.

These discovery claims have this in common, for the most part: They are inspired by patriotism. There is scarcely a country that would not take the honor away from Columbus. Skolp's voyage alone gives openings to the Danes, the Portuguese, the Poles, and even to the Norwegians, if Skolp called Norway his home. The Norwegians say, besides, that their colonists in Greenland sailed regularly for lumber to Markland, which was one of the regions first visited by Viking adventurers in the year 1000.

St. Brendan's Voyage.

Between the Vikings and Skolp there were other discoveries, and before the Vikings, too. Go back to the Sixth century, and there is St. Brendan from County Kerry, sailing from Ireland with 60 men and landing in the vicinity of Virginia or the Carolinas. Seven years he stayed, carrying Christianity as far as the Ohio river and at last taking back to Europe word of the land which he called Greater Ireland.

The stone tower at Newport has been attributed to St. Brendan, and to the Norsemen as well, though it was built in 1676 by Gov. Benedict Arnold from an English model. This much is certain: the Irish anchorites who sought solitude found it in the Faroe islands in mid-north Atlantic, and when the world approached them once more they moved on to the solitudes of Iceland.

Norsemen coming along afterward found traces of natives who could read and write.

Nearly a thousand years before St. Brendan, Hannon was an admiral of Carthage, and when Hakluyt in the Sixteenth century wrote of the Welsh discoverers he said: "This land must needs be some part of the country of which the Spaniards affirm themselves to be the first finders since Hanno's time."

The Welsh claim, less definite than the Norwegian, has, like the Norwegian, a bulk of bard's tales to support it.

The Norwegian discovery has a soldier basis. Documents as well as sagas have been cited to uphold it since the story was first told in detail in 1706, from old records. Leif Ericsson is a part of the authentic history of Norway and Iceland. He was a descendant of the Jarls who, rather than submit to subjection, went sailing to wars in Turkey and Gaul in their 70-foot open boats, with 30 oars or more apiece. Iceland was set up as a republic in 874 and gave no fealty to Norway for 400 years. About that time Gunnbjorn, sailing by the stars like all of them, met only clouds and winds for many days and was driven to Greenland.

A century later Eric the Red, outlawed for murder, explored the Greenland coast, settled on a fiord and called the place Greenland—a pleasant name, he said, so others would go thither from Iceland. They went, 25 shiploads, of which 11 ships were lost on the way. Iceland had 50,000 people in its prime; Greenland had a colony of 500, which lasted four centuries. The ruins of 17 houses are said to stand there yet, and Donald B. MacMillan is going to look for more on his next northern expedition.

One Viking Columbus.

Bjarni is the name of the real Viking Columbus, though his credit is slight. In 986 he set out to spend Christmas with his father, followed him to Greenland, was storm driven, and came at last to a flat, green coast. It had no fiords, so he didn't bother to land. Ten days' sail northward, with land on his left, brought him to Greenland. He said he had seen another country. "What of it?" asked the Norwegian Greenlanders.

But Leif, son of Eric the Red, in time heard the word and in the summer of 1000, with 35 men, sailed. He found what was probably the coast of Labrador or Newfoundland, which he called Slateland, and further south a forest country, Woodland. After two days at sea he came to a river like a lake, with many fish. He wintered on its shores. Tyrker, a south countryman (German, perhaps, came to camp muttering in his own tongue, which the others could not understand. He had found some grapes, like those in his old home. So they called the place Vineland.

Leif took back timber to Greenland. His brother Thorvald borrowed his boat and found the Vinland huts, and his party spent two winters there, but an arrow killed Thorvald. In 1005 a third brother, Thorstein, in the same ship, sailed with his wife, Gudrid, and thirty-five men, and was beaten back, Thorstein died.

Gudrid married an Icelander, Thorfinn, and in 1007 they went to Vinland with three or four Viking ships and 160 men, some women and some cattle. They were going to settle down for life. Snorro, their son, was the first white child born in America. But the Indians beat them. There was also dissension. The party went back in 1010, losing a ship on the way.

Next year two more boats went to Vinland for timber, with women aboard. Freydis, daughter of Eric, was one. She made trouble, she induced her husband to attack the other element in the party, and when her husband's men would spare the five women after the men were killed she herself killed them one by one with an ax. Back once more in Greenland she said the rest of the party were left behind in Vinland. But Leif got the truth by torture and cursed his sister, and darkness settled down again on the new continent.

A Venetian Venturer.

The Venetian claim is less definite; it has been attacked and defended again and again. In 1558 a dignitary of Venice remembered that as a child he had maliciously torn up some old family papers; he searched, pieced, drew on his memory and issued a book about the voyages of his ancestors.

They were Nicolo Zeno and his brother Antonio. In 1390 Nicolo was wrecked on the Faroes and his life was saved by Zichmni, "a certain chieftain who spoke Latin." This, probably, was Henry Sinclair of Roslyn, whom Norway's king had made earl of the Orkneys and Caithness. The earl made Nicolo his admiral and they visited Greenland; the other brother became admiral when Nicolo died in 1395.

To them came a fisherman with a tale of wandering and cannibals, and to verify his tale Sinclair and his admiral set out. The earl remained, exploring perhaps where Labrador is. Zeno wrote about it to Venice and a map of the fisherman's tale went with the letter, but whether the fisherman had reached Mexico or was just a liar nobody knows.

Mexico or Labrador doesn't matter; in the game of discovery it is fair to tag America anywhere. Jean Cousin touched it at Brazil, Dieppe maintains. Though the proof was lost when the British bombarded Dieppe in 1604, the town put forth the claim anew as recently as 1922.

Cousin sought new routes when war shut off French ships. Thirty Norman merchants fitted him out for exploring in 1488. He sailed south, then west, and, the French maintain, reached the Amazon four years before Columbus sailed. Then he doubled back and rounded the Cape of Good Hope nine years before Vasco de Gama. One of his men, Pinzon, mutinied and was driven from France on the return.

There is no critical support for Cousin, says John Fiske, in "The Discovery of America." Yet the historian accepted Leif and admits that he suspects more occasional visits than we are wont to suppose. He contents himself with saying the contact between the old world and the new begins practically in 1492.

Other hypotheses are more abstruse. Science says man has lived in America only 10,000 years, the Aleutian geological bridge was before his day, and the Polynesians came up the Pacific only two or three thousand years ago. But enthusiasts have claimed America's discovery for the Samoans, the Tartars and the Hindus, and in the east the Phoenicians, the Egyptians and even the Canaanites when they were driven out by Joshua. Noah, says the last theory, was American-born.

Back of these tenuous speculations are hints from the ancient world: in Plutarch and in Aristotle, who tells of settlement by the Carthaginians, and in Statius Lebosus, who says the Hesperides are forty-two days' sail from Africa. None of these discoverers, real or not, knew they had found America. But neither did Columbus.

COST OF CANCER YEARLY IN UNITED STATES IS $625,000,000

More Than 125,000 Lives Are Lost Every Twelve Months From This Dread Disease.

New York.—Cancer is costing the American public 125,000 lives and economic loss of $625,000,000 yearly, according to Dr. Francis Carter Wood, director of the institute of cancer research at Columbia university, in a report submitted to the Gorgas Memorial institute of tropical and preventive medicine.

Of this number Doctor Wood estimates that probably 15,000 deaths could be prevented annually if cancers were treated by reputable physicians within a few weeks of formation.

"Everyone," according to Doctor Wood, "especially those over forty years of age, should keep watch for anything which resembles a tumor, and, if one is found, a physician should be consulted regarding its nature.

"It would appear that cancer is increasing each year, according to available statistics. The reason for such an apparent increase is, I believe, because of the fact that the life span has been increased to 58 years and cancer is a disease of the middle or old age.

"Another reason is that in the past, before the days when thorough examinations were possible, hospitals were not equipped to detect obscure cases. This means simply that the more carefully we study cancer the more competent the physicians, and the better the equipment, the more cases of cancer are diagnosed.

"So far the only adequate treatment for cancer is surgery. X-rays and radium arrest growth and delay the progress of the disease, but eventually it returns. In cases where surgery is applied at least a quarter fully recover.

"Cancer is not hereditary, nor is it contagious or communicable. Its chief cause is irritation."

Dictionary Started in 1889 Still Incomplete

Philadelphia.—For the information of cross-word puzzle fans, the largest dictionary in the world, with more than 475,000 words, can be found in the University of Pennsylvania library. It is embodied in ten volumes and several dozen pamphlets, and is still growing.

Each volume contains from 20,000 to 40,000 words, with information about words. More than 5,000,000 quotations have been used in the work. Each volume has from 1,200 to 1,500 pages.

The dictionary was started by Sir James Murray, a distinguished English lexicographer, in 1889, who died in 1914 after his work had attained eight volumes.

ENSEMBLE SUITS GO STRONG; MANNISH COATS FOR JUNIORS

THE ensemble suit, from the time of its introduction, has been a success with discerning women of fashion. As a result of increased variety in design, it shows signs of becoming an established rival of the plain, mannish tailored suit, and is making a wider appeal than ever this spring. The ensemble is especially well adapted to styles in formal suits, but it has been developed lately along those very practical lines that lead to unanimous approval.

In these late versions of the ensemble, practical suitings are used for the coats which are cut on simple

Two of the Late Versions.

lines and long enough to either cover the frocks worn underneath or to allow a few inches to show. Interesting details of tailoring are introduced in these straight-hanging, practical coats, as in the large patch pockets on the coat at the right of the picture given here. These are covered with tucks, which probably contribute to the tailored finish of the frock also. Frocks to be worn with these very useful coats are made of printed silk, of plain crepe, of the material in the coat, or they reveal silk or crepe in combination with the cloth used in the coat. The frock shown in the figure at the left of the picture is severely tailored, with fashionable slit pockets at each side and bone buttons by way of finish on the skirt. These buttons emphasize the introduction of fullness in the skirt and this additional fullness and slit pockets are two late style points in the tailored mode. But the most popular frock for ensemble suits is made of printed silk and it has comfort and cheerful color to recommend it for summer wear.

The coat shown in the picture introduces a little color in the simple embroidered pattern that finishes the flaring sleeves and collar and both coats are of the sort that are useful for all-round wear.

Of interest alike to youth and its elders are the handsome gayly plaided soft wool coats, which feature so definitely for sports and travel this season. Grownups are pleased to refer to their new double-breasted woolen coats, so smartly tailored, as prince of Wales models. Little folks are wearing topcoats similar in design, for an outstanding feature of children's apparel today is that it is almost amusingly a reproduction of the styles worn by mother and big sister.

The same mannish topcoats which stand for latest style to grown folks are being repeated for juniors. All the characteristic details are stressed, especially the notched collar, the double breast, with either slash or patch pockets. Yes! even the tiny boutonniere on the lapel is worn by little girls. They tiny felt hat imparts a finishing touch.

Not only is the style and cut of topcoats for children similar to that of older folks, but the materials are the same. The scope of the fabrics extends from smooth finished fabrics to softest woolens. Listed in the former are covert rep, suede-finished cloth, kasha and fine twills. Camel's-hair cloth, tweed and cheviot weaves register among the more sportslike woolens, pastel tints in these offering distinct appeal.

In some of the newer models there is some attempt to introduce a godet

Follow Style for Older Folks.

fullness at the front, but this idea is perhaps not as popular as the inverted plait which is often inserted at each side of the lighter-weight cloth coats. Lightweight colorful flannel coats in such shades as copenhagen, china and madonna blue, lanvin green, and that very much talked-of shade, bois de rose, are being exploited for summer wear over dainty tub frocks. Black satin-tailored types are also included in fashionable coats for juniors.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Here and There.

Banker Charles M. McCurdy will spend Memorial Day at Gettysburg.

James Barry, of Newark, N. J., spent the week-end in Bellefonte visiting with friends.

David Washburn left on Monday night for Scarboro, N. Y., to attend a meeting of chemists.

A carload of prisoners arrived at Rockview last week from the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg.

Harvey Miller went to Clearfield last Friday, and remained over the week end consulting a specialist.

Sim Baum is driving a late model Franklin sedan. Its design is greatly different from other Franklin models.

Mrs. John Herman and son Jack, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carey departed for Philadelphia the early part of the week, expecting to spend several days visiting in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Aplin and family departed last Thursday for Lajose, Pa, where Mr. Aplin expects to be located permanently.

John Smith, Walter Gherrity and Gideon Payne were among those who attended the Barnum—Bailey and Ringling Bros. circus at Altoona.

Members of Bellefonte High School track team will go to Clearfield on Saturday to participate in the scholastic track meet to be held there in the afternoon.

David Newcomer and Clyde Corman returned to Bellefonte last Thursday from Columbus, Ohio, bringing word that work in that city is very scarce at present.

Don't neglect that cough. Wenck's Glycerole of Tar and Wild Cherry will give relief, without harmful dope or alcohol. 25 and 50 cents, all Druggists and Dealers. tf

W. Cordes Snyder, superintendent of the Gonzoles Coal Co., at Karthaus, was a recent visitor in Bellefonte, being a witness in a coal mining case in the local court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Decker moved this week into apartments in the Walker property, in High Street, formerly the Charles R. Kurtz property.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry and son Chaney and wife, of McKeesport, were called to Bellefonte last Friday, due to the illnes of Mr. Lowry's brother, Joseph Lowry, who resides at Coleville.

E. L. Hollobaugh departed on Tuesday morning for Harrisburg, to attend the Knights Templer Conclave. He will continue to Gettysburg and Baltimore, returning home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manchester and Jack Bleaker, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte last Friday to remain over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Manchester's parents, Col. and Mrs. Hugh S. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Murry Andrews returned from Philadelphia on Monday evening, after an extended visit in that city. Mrs. Andrews, who had been quite ill, is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart, of Tyrone, stopped off in Bellefonte on business the early part of the week, while on their way to Wellsboro. Mr. Stuart will next month become secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Charles Householder, a student at the Bellefonte Academy, was taken to the Centre County hospital last Saturday for appendicitis. The physicians were able to check the attack, and he returned to the Academy on Tuesday.

Bellefonte High School will hold an interclass track meet next Monday afternoon. The feature will be the relay race between the B. H. S. and the Bellefonte Academy. The High School faculty will present a large loving cup to the winning class.

The formal opening of Hecla Park will be held on Saturday, Decoration Day. There will be dancing afternoon and evening, music by either the Penn State Collegians or Charley Young's orchestra. Also the Hecla Inn will be officially opened on Saturday.

Boyd A. Musser, of Scranton, formerly of State College and Bellefonte, has been signally honored by being chosen grand generalissimo of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. This is the third highest honor at the disposal of the order.

Bellefonte Academy last Thursday defeated the Bellefonte team in one of the most closely contested baseball games ever witnessed on Hughes field. The score was 3 to 1 in the Academy's favor. Prospects for one of the best local teams ever produced were revealed throughout the game.

Captain and Mrs. Samuel Fleming and several friends, from Harrisburg, together with Mrs. Fleming's mother, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, were week-end visitors at the Hastings home. The Flemings will sail for an extended trip abroad on June 4th. Mrs. Hastings plans coming to Bellefonte early in June to remain for the greater part of the summer.

Attorney John G. Love will be the orator at Memorial Day services at Pine Hall cemetery.

William Winton had the misfortune to fall and fracture his left arm the early part of this week.

Russell Jodon departed on Wednesday for Altoona, where he will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

B. H. S. baseball team defeated Millheim High School in a closely contested game last Wednesday afternoon 3 to 2.

Mrs. John G. Love was hostess at a tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Ella Isabelle Witmer, of Philadelphia.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was in Bellefonte on Wednesday completing plans for Memorial Day services in Ferguson Twp.

Miss Rebecca Rhoads returned home on Wednesday, after an extended visit at the western coast where she attended a women's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Robb were week-end visitors to Atlantic City, Mr. Robb attended the sessions of the bankers association convention.

Mrs. Samuel Sheffer and sister, Mrs. Catherine McClellan, departed on Tuesday for Pittsburgh, where they will visit for some time with friends.

Don't forget the B. H. S. alumni dance Friday evening, June 5, at 9 o'clock. The Banjo Saxo Orchestra from Harrisburg will furnish the music.

Bellefonte friends of Gilbert A. Beaver have learned of his engagement to Miss Jean Keir, of Seymour, Conn. The wedding date has not been announced.

Lee Walker, Assistant Director General of the Republic of San Domingo, arrived here for a visit on Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Walker, after an absence of nine years.

Officers of the Walter Grange Construction Company, John T. Windrim architect, of Philadelphia, and the board of inspectors, held a meeting at the Rockview penitentiary on Wednesday, relative to building plans.

Bellefonte Academy defeated Lock Haven High School in a base ball game on Tuesday afternoon, 6 to 2. On Friday afternoon they will meet the strong Bucknell reserves, at Hughes field at 3 o'clock. Harshbarger will pitch.

Paul, Merrill and Carl Price, brothers from Hannah, were lodged in the County jail on Wednesday evening charged with stealing chickens. They were seen entering the chicken house of John Walk on Tuesday and steal 30 of Mr. Walk's prize chickens. Sheriff Taylor was called to the scene and brought the men to jail where they await a hearing.

BASE BALL ROSTER

Players Officially Entered in Centre County League.

Each of the four teams in the Centre County Baseball League is privileged to have 25 players, who must be registered at the opening of the season. The following have been entered:

Bellefonte.

Swengel Smith, John Weber, Frank Malone Samuel Ross, Samuel Harshberger, Harry Gross, Corby McGinley, Merle Waite, Fred Lose, Clair Dietrich, Basil Martin, Wm. Malone, John Gordon, Philip Johnston, Merle Wetzel, John Emel, William Kline, E. M. Gingerich, Samuel Weaver, Jay Riden, Leslie Baird, Wilmer Whitmore, Henry Montgomery R. Torrence, Earl Kline.

Hecla Park.

Joseph Herman, George Yarnell, Mac Clevenstine, Milford Herman, Charles DeArmit, Philip Yarnell, Orvis Yarnell, Ike Weight, D. Klein, M. Heverly, Milford Pletcher, Guyer Eartley, Newton Crawford, Russell Heckman, Chas. Vonada, Carl Saeger, T. Fravel, T. Bartholomew, Blaine Kunes, Samuel Kunes, Boyd Albright. 4 names to be added.

State College.

Paul Roberts, Dan Lonebarger, S. Hollobaugh, Dewey Krumrine, Edward Martz, Harold Hubler, Jeff Hubler, Fred Hartswick, B. F. Claybaugh, Chas. Meyers, Ode Spicer, Wm. Klein, J. F. Harkins, Ott Spicer, Harold Lightner, W. J. Messmer, Paul Krumrine, Paul Kellerman, Wm. Matthews, Percy Spicer, J. B. Mitchell, Roy Williams, R. Buck, Jos. Shutt, Glenn Killinger, Leo Houck, B. Musser, E. Pierce, H. Myers, Al. Gilliland. 5 names to be dropped.

Millheim.

Paul Musser, W. Gramley, Guy Musser, Russell Miller, Ray Miller, Russell Cable, Ken Haines, Jerome Smith, F. Rutherford, Ralph Musser, Robt. Musser, Ralph Brown, Max Brown, Leon Smith, H. Eisenhauer, Palmer Bierly, Reese Auman, Norman Braucht, J Winklebiech, Lester Auman, Carl Boone, John Goodhart, Ed. Faust, Lee Kidder.

JULY 4 DEFENSE DAY

President Coolidge Opposed Event for Armistice Day.

A nation-wide defense muster of American man power will be held under direction of the United States war department next July 4.

The date was selected definitely on Monday after President Coolidge had disapproved the department's selection of Armistice Day and had suggested that Independence Day be substituted.

A conference of general staff officers to begin work on plans for the muster was called at once. Communications on the subject to the governors of the states will be framed according with an expressed desire of the President that they should emphasize that any action taken by the states will be of a purely voluntary character.

The national guard and the organized reserves, as well as, the civilian military training camps and other auxiliary units of the new army system, will be compelled to move at double speed in preparing for the muster owing to the brief time remaining.

CENTRE CO. BANK CASE

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had contended that Rule 8 didn't mean what had been an accepted practice for many years, and that it was never intended that one partner could drag other partners, against their will, into bankruptcy proceedings.

The point involved was one that had never before been decided by the United States Supreme Court. Presumably much of the delay in rendering a decision was due to the fact that it would stand as a precedent for countless future cases. Now that the decision has been handed down, however, it ends any chance the depositors committee may have had to go ahead with bankruptcy proceedings in cleaning up the financial wreckage of what was once an honored, respected bank, and until the lawyers have had an opportunity to thoroughly study the full text of the decision they do not attempt to say what steps will be taken next.

Opinion varies as to the amount of the costs which are thus thrust upon the depositors committee. Costs in this instance means legal expense of both sides in the case, printing paper books, hotel and traveling expenses, etc. Some say the total will not be more than $600 or $700. Others say it will be several thousands of dollars.

SPRING MILLS BOY KILLED

Roy Auman Victim of Motor Accident While Visiting at Milton.

Roy Auman, 15 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Auman, of Spring Mills, was almost instantly killed Wednesday evening of last week when the bicycle on which he was riding collided with a Ford coupe driven by Joseph Fox, of Milton. His head went through the lower half of the windshield, cutting the jugular vein and interior artery.

The lad was visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Mull, at that place, and on Tuesday had just purchased a new bicycle, on which he was riding when the accident happened. The Ford coupe was going north on Front street, and the boy on the bicycle was moving west on First street. It seemed as if the boy was going to turn south on Front street, and although the driver of the machine endeavored to avoid the accident, the lad was sent through the windshield of the car. His throat was cut so deep that the jugular vein and interior artery were severed. Auman moved about twenty feet from the spot where the collision took place and died within several minutes. Medical aid was immediately summoned but it was of no use.

Surviving the boy are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Auman, of Spring Mills; three brothers, Maurice of Bellefonte; Carlton of Montgomery; and Paul of Millheim; two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Mull, of Milton; and Velma at home.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 at Spring Mills, burial being made at Paradise church, near Coburn.

KIDDIES DAY JUNE 18

Committees for Elks Picnic for Youngsters Selected.

The annual "Kiddies day," given by the Elks lodge of Bellefonte, to the children of this place and vicinity, will be held on Thursday, June 18, at Hecla Park. Elaborate plans are now under way for making this picnic the largest and most successful ever given for the youngsters. Children between the ages of six and twelve should watch closely for the date of registration, which has not been announced, but will appear in an early issue of this paper. Committees have been selected for the day as follows:

General—John J. Bower, Chairman; George Knisely, Harry Gerbrich, H. P. Harris, B. J. Beezer, W. C. Rowe, M. R. Johnson, B. D. Tate, Geo. H. Yarnell. Registrar, George W Rees.

Amusement—Geo. H. Yarnell, Chairman; John Yearick, Edward Feuerer, Ed. Keichline, O. A. Kline, A. P. Hockman, T. C. Cairns.

Kitchen—B. D. Tate, chairman; H. P. Barnes, Harry F. Gerbrich, B. J. Beezer, Forest Struble, Geo. Knisely, Harry Dunlap.

Ice Cream & Lemonade—M. J. Johnson, Chairman; G. O. Gray, Geo. Carpeneto, Harry Alters, Roy Williams. Russel Smith, Frank Holmes.

Transportation—D. G. Stewart, S. W. Smith, J. M. Decker, W. W. Gherrity, C. T. Brown, Park Homan.

Kiwanis Entertains G. A. R.

The Kiwanis Club on Tuesday entertained nine local veterans of the Civil War. A special table for the "old vets" was occupied by William Colpetzer, Henry Taylor, James Reed, Daniel Eberhart, William Flack, Joseph Alters, Harvey Griffith, Rev. Emenhizer, and Samuel Guisewite. To pay tribute to their services and to bring a message of inspiring patriotism Kiwanis secured Dr. James Yeager of Lewistown. Drawing from a fund of thought and knowledge gathered from a life of usefulness and travel the speaker brought a vivid appeal to the patriotic instinct of all who heard him. A motion was heartily adopted to remember with a floral message Kiwanian "Bill" Emerick now convalescing in the Clearfield hospital.

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CIRCUS HERE JUNE 20

Walter L. Main's Celebrated Shows Scheduled for Bellefonte.

Arrangements were made on Monday for the appearance of the Walter L. Main shows in Bellefonte, June 20 h. The announcement of the coming of this famous tented organization, now in its 46th year, is attracting a great deal of interest among the lovers of the dear old "white tops." The circus will be held on the Witmer lot on East Bishop Street.

"During the almost half a century the Walter L. Main Shows has been on the road," said L. C. Gillette, the general contracting agent, "it has grown and prospered until today the equipment and paraphernalia has set a standard by which many other organizations are patterned. Walter L. Main, early in his career as a showman, adopted a platform of honesty and square dealing with the public. This together with a policy of decency and cleanliness has enabled him to reach the zenith in his field."

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There will be two performances, at 2 and 8 p. m., the doors opening an hour earlier to permit a visit to the zoological collection or to enjoy a concert by the military band. An immense street parade will be seen on the downtown streets at noon on show day.

STATE COLLEGE TEACHERS

Board Selects Instructors for High School and Grades.

The State College school directors have selected teachers for next year, as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL—Joseph Hayes, principal; Miss Laura Jones, commercial subjects; S. S. Williams, mathematics; Lief Verner, biology and science; Miss Mary Eva Werle, English; Miss Lillian Miles, English; Miss Kathryn Long, French and Latin; Lewis Lenhart, physics.

GRAMMAR—J. L. Klingman, principal; Miss Ruth Smith, arithmetic; Miss Lulu Remaly, history and music; Miss Laura Helmbach, English and hygiene; Miss Elizabeth Bowser, arithmetic and industrial art; Miss Pauline Packard, English; Miss Sara Gardner, social science; Miss Pheasant, geography, penmanship and spelling.

ELEMENTARY—Principal, Miss Jessie Haven, fourth grade; Miss Ellen Johnston, third grade; Miss Priscilla Williams, third grade; Miss Erma Miller, second grade; Miss Mary Adams, second grade; Miss Isabella Boyd, first grade; Miss Sara P. Watson, first grade; Miss Esther Johnson, music supervisor; Miss Esther Schirer, penmanship and art supervisor.

New Milk Law in Effect.

Pennsylvania's new milk law, which went into effect on Monday, carries the following provisions relative to the servin of milk for drinking purposes in hotels, restaurants, lunch rooms and dining cars. Milk for drinking purposes must be served in the bottle in which it is supplied to the eating place, it being unlawful to serve milk to patrons from a bulk supply. The milk served must comply with the standards fixed by the laws of the Commonwealth. The law does not prohibit the purchase of milk in bulk for uses other than for serving patrons for drinking purposes. The law does not prevent the sale or serving of cream, skimmed milk or butter milk from bulk if the same is pure and wholesome.

Two Fires During Storm.

During the severe electrical storm which passed over this section last Saturday night, two fires were reported. They were not serious, but all resulted from the storm. The first happened about 9 o'clock at the Curry residence on Logan Street. Lightning struck the chimney and set fire to the wall around the stove in the living room. An alarm was sent in and firemen quickly extinguished the blaze. The second fire was about 11 o'clock at the Allen Waite home on High street. Lightning struck an old gas fixture in a front room and set the connecting wires in the chandelier on fire. No alarm was sent in, and with the aid of Homer Barnes the blaze was extinguished.

Newsy Church Notice.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED

Services next Sunday morning at 10.45 sermon, "The Birthday of the Christian Church" Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. No evening services on account of the High School Baccalaureate. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D.

ST. JOHN'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

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